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EFFECTS OF THE COLD.

TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS AND DEATH.

Men, Beasts and Birds Frozen.

A YOUNG MAN AND TWO YOUNG LADIES ALL NIGHT IN A SNOW DRIFT.

Morris, Ill., Sentinel, Jan. 7

During the prevalence of such a storm as that of Thursday night, it would seem almost incredible that any one should venture from home, even in the case of the most urgent necessity. Very fortunately, we think, but few had the hardihood to venture out, and to this fact may be attributed the small list of casualities in this county that, happily, attended that fearful visitation. Would that we were spared the task of recording even one instance of such suffering and horror as that which it becomes our painful duty to perform.

On the morning of that memorable Thursday, two girls, a Miss Paine and Miss Lovejoy, and a brother of the latter, about eighteen years of age, left their homes in Newton township, some fourteen miles from Morrison, as we gather the particulars, to do some trading at the stores. They succeeded in reaching Morrison without difficulty, and after completing their purchases, started, late in the afternoon, and against the earnest remonstrances of a number of citizens here, for their homes. Their course being in a southwesterly direction, they were, of course, exposed to the keenest severities of the storm. However, they succeeded in getting within some three miles of home, when they lost their road, and soon became enveloped in a snow drift, from which, in the darkness, they found it impossible to extricate themselves. Young Lovejoy got out of the sleigh, and after floundering around a considerable time in the drifted snow, succeeded, with the aid of Miss Paine, in unhitching the horses and getting them turned round to the sleigh, to which they secured them. The three then seated themselves in the sleigh, wrapped whatever they had of blankets or robes about them, and there in the "waste of wilderness," amid the snow and cold and darkness, unprotected from the chilling blasts of the merciless storm, they resolved to pass that wild winter night. How they survived the rigors of that long perilous night, their feelings and sufferings, we leave to the imagination of the reader. That they could live to behold the light of morning seems, indeed, miraculous.

The elder of the girls, Miss Paine, about sixteen years of age, and about two years the senior of Miss Lovejoy, says that she did not permit herself to go to sleep, and frequently aroused the others when being overcome by drowsiness. She endeavored to keep them rubbing their arms and limbs in order to prevent their becoming completely torpid. As soon as it was light, in the morning, young Lovejoy left the girls in the sleigh to endeavor to find some house and procure assistance. After walking, or rather dragging himself for about two miles, he reached the house of Mr. B. F. Hubbard, in the most pitiable condition; his hands frozen like two balls of ice; also his feet and legs frozen nearly to the knees, and so benumbed and exhausted that it was with difficulty he related his story. Mr. Hubbard immediately hitched up his team and went for the girls, whom he brought to his house in as short a time as possible, but not before becoming himself considerably bitten by the frost—freezing his ears, nose and part of his fingers.

Dr. Taylor, of this town, was summoned to the assistance of the unfortunates, and all possible aid rendered. Miss Lovejoy was found to be the worst sufferer, and all efforts to bring her to consciousness proved fruitless. On Tuesday last death relieved her of her sufferings. The brother is still in a critical condition, and if his life is saved, it will be, it is thought by the physician with loss of his hands, and perhaps his feet. Miss Paine fared much the best, owing, most likely, to the fact that she kept awake, and kept her arms and limbs in motion. As it was, she was badly chilled, but not much frozen, and, it is said, will speedily recover.

Wimington, Illinois, Independent.

PERSONS, LIVE STOCK, ETC., FROZEN.

We learn of many narrow escapes from death by freezing in this section since the appalling night of December 31st, 1863.

Charles Copps started on Thursday night for the farmhouse of Mr. Jaquinot, about a mile from town, but when about half way, became so blinded and confused by the storm that he missed his way. After wandering about for some time, he fortunately saw a light, and went to the house, and thus saved himself.

Mr. David Montieth, with his team, started for home on Thursday, but the animals refused to face the storm. After stabling them here, he started for home on foot and alone, a distance of about three miles. Before he arrived he got very cold. This was succeeded by a feeling of numbness, which continued until he could no longer walk upright, and was forced to go the last quarter of a mile on his hands and knees. At length he arrived at his own door so far gone that he fell down exhausted, and was drawn into the house by his wife. It was a narrow escape, indeed.

Mr. Michael Higgins, living in the environs of town, was so badly frozen on Saturday night, that his physician, Dr. Fox, thinks him in danger of losing both his feet. At the time of freezing, he was in the employ of the railroad company shoveling snow.

We hear of many who have suffered losses of stock, fowls, etc., both in and out of town.

From the Amboy (Ill.) Times.

We hear reports from various directions, of cattle and poultry freezing to death in great numbers, but the avenues of news being closed, we have few particulars.

Mt. Pleasant (Iowa) Home Journal,

The late cold weather was the cause of a great many cattle and hogs being frozen to death. From almost every part of the county we hear of farmers losing from one to six head of cattle and a good many hogs.

STAGE DRIVERS FROZEN.

Red Wing (Minn.) Volunteer.

On that terrible day, January 1st, 1864, a driver on the Winona and Rochester road froze to death. We have not learned any particulars, except that he upset his stage several times, and in his efforts to get it upright became thoroughly chilled, and when he remounted his box froze to death. Two other drivers on the same road were badly frozen on the same day. One froze both feet—one of them so badly that amputation is necessary; the other froze both his hands.

A SCHOOL TEACHER FROZEN TO DEATH.

Prescott (Wisconsin) Reporter.

A young man by the name of Alexander McDowell was found dead in the road leading from Wyocena to Pardeeville on Saturday morning last. It was supposed he was frozen on Friday night, as he was seen passing through Wyocena late that afternoon. He was twenty years of age and a school teacher by profession, and had at the time of his death a school in Dekorra. He was formally a student at the high school in this city, and is spoken of as an exemplary young man.

CATTLE FREEZING.

From the Rock Island (Ill.) Union.

From every direction we hear reports of cattle freezing to death during the recent cold snap. Some farmers have lost as high as twelve and fifteen head from this cause. They may be found by the side of many of the roads.

From the Polo (Ill.) Press.

The result of this storm is most painful. We hear of cattle, hogs and poultry in great numbers having frozen to death, causing a great amount of damage wherever it prevailed.

To ascertain the length of the day and night at any time of the year, double the time of the sun's rising, which gives the length of the night, and double the time of its setting, which gives the length of the day. This is a simple method, which, we guess, few people are aware of.

"I DON'T know what to do with my feet," said a passenger, endeavoring to squeeze into a crowded stage. "You'd better leave 'em in the *boot*," said the driver.

IT is considered to be cool to take a man's hat with his name written in it simply because you want to get his autograph.

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.

From Richmon Papers.

Extracts from Richmond papers contain the following:—No passports will be hereafter granted to any man who is able to do military duty.

The Union forces in North Carolina, are believed to be maturing plans for the seizing of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

The *Inquirer* has a savage article upon people making money out of the war, intimating that their game will soon be stopped by Congress, and the whole crowd fit to bear arms will be swept into the ranks. It says: Our grand struggle for liberty has arrived at that point which requires united and unselfish efforts of all—each in the sphere in which he can be most useful—a duty for every man and every man to his duty.

The papers contain no news from Charleston.

Reorganization in Louisiana.

A letter has been received by the President from General Banks, which states that he will soon complete the organization of the State Government of Louisiana.

Serious Railroad Accident.

A serious accident occurred yesterday on the Express train from Baltimore by the breaking of an axle below Elkton. A number of persons were injured but none killed.

The Opposing Armies on the Potomac.

A *Tribune* correspondent with the Potomac Army says nothing of importance is transpiring.

The North Carolina troops in the rebel army have been sent back to Orange Court House, and are no longer permitted to do picket duty on the Rapidan.

Another Piratical Outrage.

A correspondent in British Honduras, under date of December 26, furnishes the following important intelligence:—The ship Joseph L. Gerety, from Matamoras for Havana, with one hundred and twenty-two bales of cotton on board, had been seized by rebel passengers, and run into Belize under the British flag.

The Gerety had taken six rebels on board at Matamoras, for conveyance to Havana, and these passengers when at sea, suddenly overpowered the captain and crew, and set them adrift in a boat; they then painted off the proper name of the vessel, changing it to Eureka. They killed the steward of the Gerety who resisted them. They were already furnished with the register corresponding with the tonnage and quantity of cotton by the rebel collector in Brownsville, they then steered for Belize and entered there under the British ensign, the authorities there refusing to recognize the rebel flag which they first displayed. Here the cotton was immediately sold. An arrival from Sisal brought the news of the piracy, when the captors of the Gerety decamped suddenly. The British authorities offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of the leaders. The cotton is on its way to England, and the schooner is safe at Belize. Five cotton schooners had arrived at Belize from rebel ports within a short time, and were preparing to run through the blockade on their return. H.

CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.

Importation of Slaves Prohibited.

The Legislature of Kentucky has passed a bill prohibiting the importation of slaves into that State under severe penalties.

Secessionists Held as Hostages.

Gov. Bramlette's order to arrest secessionists as hostages for Union citizens captured by guerrillas works well. Four citizens from Trigg county thus seized were restored to their homes unharmed, on the arrest of five prominent sympathizers.

Counterfeiters Plan Detected.

The police have discoveeed an organized plan to shove the new counterfeit fives on the State Bank of Indiana in all the Western States.

Steamers Leaving for Below.

The river to-day is full of ice. Boats will probably leave for Cairo and Memphis to-morrow. No boats are leaving for the Upper Ohio.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Liverpool dates of the 2d instant quote Petroleum quiet; Refined 1s 10d; Crude £17 10s. Stock, 70,000 bbls.

Arrival of the Hibernia.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—The steamship Hibernia, from Liverpool, Dec. 31st via Londonderry 1st inst., has arrived here. Her advices are five days later.

The steamship Bremen arrived at Southampton on the 1st from New York.

The 1st was a holiday and the cotton and other markets were closed. Cotton on the 31st Dec. was very buoyant and ½@1d higher. The sales for the four previous days of the week were 38,000 bales. The actual stock in port was 281,000 bales, being 26,300 bales more than was estimated.

Breadstuffs on Tuesday had an upward tendency. Wheat was 2@3d higher. Flour firmer, and Corn still advancing; western red wheat is quoted at 8s@8s 6d; mixed corn 30s@30s6d. Provisions quiet and tending downward.

LONDON, Jan. 1—Consols closed on Thursday at 91@91⅛ for money. Illinois Central 25@23 discount; Erie 65@67.

The steamer Kedar, from New York, arrived at Liverpool on the 28th. The Columbia, from New York, reached Galway on the 28th, and the Etna, from New York, arrived at Queenstown on the 30th. The Hibernia passed the Damascus, January 1st, bound to Liverpool, also the Sidon for New York, January 11, in Lat. 43 deg. 31 minutes, Long. 57 deg. 4 minutes.

It is confirmed that England has protested against the Federal occupation of Schlesswig.

The Danish ministerial crisis has terminated.

The German troops reached Wendstadt on the 30th, and were expected to reach Rendsburg the following day.

Duke Frederick was enthusiastically received at Kiel on the 30th.

The people of Norway have resolved to send addresses to the Government, requesting it to support Denmark.

THE COST OF THE IRON-CLADS.—The total cost of the monitors built and being built, will be $22,150,000. The *Tecumseh*, built by Secor, at Jersey City, and the *Cononicus*, at Boston, by Loring, will be in commission by the first of February. Nine other monitors of the *Tecumseh* class, now under construction, will speedily follow each other into service after that date. These are intended for river and harbor defence, and to break up blockades. The *Dictator* and *Puritan* are intended for the sea. They will have the power to drive them seventeen miles an hour. The *Tecumseh* class will run twelve miles the hour. Twenty other monitors—light draft—at a cost each, complete, of $465,000, all designed for inside work—river and harbor defence.

"UNION is not always strength," as the sailor said when he saw the purser mixing his rum with water.

WHY is it probable that Blondin's sensational performance will be often repeated? Because it is always *on cord*.

An Exposure.

It will be remembered by most of the pomological readers of the *Telegraph*, that at an early period we took ground against the high rates charged by the few persons then cultivating the Delaware grape, for the vines of that variety. We thought it was clearly to be seen that certain grape-mongers had entered into an understanding to keep up an extortionate price by a constant, extravagant puffing of this grape in sundry publications over which they exercised control or the editors of which belonged to "the ring." As we anticipated, they poured out upon us the vials of their wrath most profusely, but, of course, harmlessly, and without changing in the least, but confirming more strongly our opinion in the extent of this speculative conspiracy. They resorted to a mean and unblushing system to promote the sales of the Delaware grape, at the big prices demanded, through communications in such of the agricultural publications as would admit them gratuitously. One of "the ring," while absent from home, caused to be telegraphed to him that a storm which prevailed had blown down several hundred feet of his magnificent hot house, by which it was feared that the forty thousand splendid Delaware grapevines, just being preparing for sale, were destroyed or greatly damaged. This was followed the next day, according to arrangement, by a contradiction of the destruction of the house, as also that the forty thousand Delaware grapevines were not in the least injured! These two telegrams, one following the other, went all over the country free of charge, and were probably worth forty thousand dollars to the ingenious grape-monger.

The Concord grape stood sadly in the way of these speculators: hence their bitter hostility. It was a larger, handsomer grape than the Delaware, bunches two or three times the size, productiveness great, vines as hard as iron, and the flavor of the fruit excellent. The Delaware was far, far behind it in everything except flavor. The Concord "took" with the people—the sales of the Delaware diminished, hence the price had to be reduced, until, seeing the irrepressible drift of public opinion, the grape-mongers in question began, faintly at first, after going into the cultivation of the Concord, to mutter its praises and sell all they could.

In connection with this subject, we notice in the *Country Gentleman*, of the 17th inst., a communication from Mr. John W. Bailey, of Plattsburg, N. Y., the originator or discoverer of the Adirondac grape, now exciting public attention, in which he exposes, to a most humiliating degree, the conduct of C. W. Grant, a well-known grape-monger of that State, in his efforts to disparage the Adirondac and elevate seedings of his own. The plan, according to the exposure of Mr. Bailey, was to advertise the Adirondac for sale at a low price, without possessing any, and when ordered, instead of filling the order, sending a damaging letter about the grape, and recommending some of his own seedings! These letters are printed by Mr. Bailey, and tell their own story. A portion of Mr. B.'s concluding paragraph is appended:

"I submit these facts to them with the single remark, that I have allowed Dr. Grant to tell his own story, and if he appears to disadvantage, he has himself to blame. My friends urge me to prosecute him legally for the damage he has apparently done me; but I am reluctant to do so, for I think he has prosecuted himself, so far as the Adirondac is concerned. * * As to the conduct of Dr. Grant in the matter, I desire that the public may judge, and I deem it my duty to them to expose his pretentions to offer the Adirondac for sale without having any to sell, and when applied to by purchasers, in availing himself of the opportunity to disparage it, and seeking to detract from its reputation."

Comment by us is quite unnecessary.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

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Also, keeps for sale Pink and Pad Skins prime article Goats' Hair, for Saddlers' use. The highest price paid for leather in the rough. Green Hides and Calf Skins.
Best quality TANNERS' OIL on hand.
oc29:6m

FOR THE FALL OF 1863.
200,000 APPLE TREES,
Extra fine, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years old, including all he old leading varieties, and many new ones.
Also, a very large stock of PEAR, (standard and dwarf,) CHERRY, PEACH, PLUM, EVERGREEN, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSES, GRAPE VINES, SHRUBS, GREENHOUSE PLANTS, &c., &c., wholesale and retail at very reasonable prices.
JOHN MURDOCH, Jr.,
se22:tf Pittsburgh and Oakland Nurseries.

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RAILROADS.

1864 WINTER 1864
ARRANGEMENT.
PENNA. CENTRAL RAILROAD.
NINE DAILY TRAINS.
Constant additions are being made to the equipment of this excellent double track and express route, and every possible care will be exercised for the comfort of passengers and rapid movement of freight. Trains will leave the depot in Pittsburgh as follows:
THROUGH ACCOMMODATION TRAIN daily, (except Sunday) at 5:50 a. m., stopping at all stations between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.
FAST MAIL every morning, (except Sunday) at 2:50 a. m., stopping only at the principal Stations, and making direct connections at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington; and for New York via Philadelphia.
THROUGH EXPRESS daily, at 4:25 p. m., stopping only at the principal stations, making direct connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and for New York, via Philadelphia.
FAST LINE daily, (except Sunday) at 8:35 p. m., stopping only at principal stations, and connecting at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and for New York via Allentown, without change of cars; also, at Philadelphia for New York.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION daily, (except Sunday) at 3:00 p. m., stopping at all stations, and running as far as Conemaugh.
The FIRST ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION leaves DAILY, (except Sunday) at 6:30 a. m.
The SECOND ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION, leaves daily, (except Sunday) at 11:40 a. m.
The THIRD ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION leaves DAILY, (except Sunday) at 3:50 p. m.
The FOURTH ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION leaves DAILY, (except Sunday) at 6:00 p. m.
The CHURCH TRAIN leaves Wall's Station EVERY SUNDAY at 9:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburg at 12:45 p. m.
Returning Trains Arrive in Pittsburgh as follows:

Baltimore Express	12:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	1:20 p. m.
Fast Line	1:30 a. m.
Through Mail Train	1:00 a. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:05 a. m.
1st Wall's Station Accommodation	6:25 a. m.
2d Wall's Station Accommodation	8:35 a. m.
3d Wall's Station Accommodation	1:55 p. m.
4th Wall's Station Accommodation	6:05 p. m.

Baltimore Express will arrive with Philadelphia Express at 1:20 p. m. on Mondays.
Trains for Blairsville and Indiana connect at Blairsville Intersection with Through Accommodation, Johnstown Accommodation, and Express Train East, and with Baltimore Express and Johnstown Accommodation West.
Trains for Ebensburg connect at Cresson with Express Trains and Mail Train West, and with Through Accommodation and Express Train East.
FARE:

To New York	$12:80	To Lancaster	$8:80
To Philadelphia	10:50	To Harrisburg	7:65
To Baltimore	$10:00	To Altoona	3:00

Baggage checked to all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and to Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York.
Passengers purchasing tickets in the cars will be charged an excess, according to the distance traveled, in addition to the Station rates; except from the stations where the Company have no agents.
NOTICE.—In case of loss the Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100.
N. B.—An Omnibus Line has been employed to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the Depot, at a charge not to exceed 25 cents for each Passenger and Baggage.
For Tickets apply to J. STEWART, Agent, at the Penna. RR. Passenger Station, on LIBERTY and GRANT Streets. ja7

1863 THE PITTSBURGH, 1863
FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.
TO ALL POINTS IN THE WEST,
SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST.
Shortest and Most Direct Route
TO THE WEST!
WINTER ARRANGEMENT
On and after November 16th, 1863, trains run as follows, viz:
WESTWARD THROUGH TRAINS:

	Express.	Express.
Leaves Pittsburgh at...	1:45 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
do Allegheny at...	1:55 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Arrives at Alliance...	5:40 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
do Crestline...	10:30 a. m.	10:30 p. m.
do Ft. Wayne...		
do Chicago...	10:50 p. m.	11:00 a. m.

TO COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS:

	Fast Line.	Express
Leaves Crestline at...	8:30 a. m.	8:40 p. m
Arrives at Columbus...	11:05 a. m.	11:15 p. m.
do Cincinnati...	3:50 p. m.	5:55 a. m.
do Indianap'lis	6:00 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
do Louisville...	12:50 a. m.	12:40 p. m
do St. Louis...	8:10 a. m.	7:45 p. m

All trains through to Chicago without change of cars.
N. B.—The time to Cincinnati is the same as via. Steubenville. Trains on both roads meet at Columbus, and passengers all go into Cincinnati together.

	CRESTLINE Mail Train.	ALLIANCE Accom'n.
Leaves Pittsburgh at...	6:30 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
do Allegheny at...	7:40 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
do N. Brighton at.	8:20 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
do Alliance at...	11:20 a. m.	7:40 p. m.
Arrives Crestline at...	5:30 p. m.	

These trains stop at principal stations between Allegheny and Rochester.
N. BRIGHTON ACCOMMODATION TRAINS
From Federal Street Station, Allegheny.
Leave Allegheny at 9:15 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:30 p. m., and 5:40 p. m.
Arrive at New Brighton at 11:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 6:25 p. m. and 7:35 p. m.
EASTWARD.
Leave New Brighton at 5:30 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 2:50 p. m.
Arrive at Allegheny at 7:20 a. m., 8:40 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 4:50 p. m.
Tickets good on these trains are sold at reduced rates.
EASTWARD TRAINS ARRIVE AT PITTSB'G.

Chicago Express	2:20 a. m.
Chicago Express	3:30 p. m.
Cincinnati Express	7:50 p. m.
Crestline Mail	7:00 p. m.

TRAINS FOR NEW CASTLE, MERCER AND OIL CITY.

	Mail Train,	Accom'n.
Leaves Pittsburgh at...	6:30 a. m.	
do Allegheny at...	6:40 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
Arrive at N. Castle	10:40 a. m.	6:40 p. m.
EASTWARD.		
Leave New Castle	6:20 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Arrive Pittsburgh	8:40 a. m.	4:50 p. m.
do Allegheny	10:00 a. m.	

Trains run by Columbus time, which is 12 minutes slower than Pittsburgh time.
For further information and through tickets apply to GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent, Union Passenger Station, Pittsburg, and A. Q. CASSELBERRY, Agent, Allegheny.
JOHN B. JERVIS, General Sup't,
H. R. PAYSON, Gen. Pass'r. Ag't.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
WINTER TIME TABLE,
THREE TRAINS DAILY
TO AND FROM
BALTIMORE
AND
WASHINGTON CITY.
Connections made with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, to and from Pittsburgh and the West.
TWO TRAINS DAILY to and from the North and West Branch Susquehanna, Elmira, and all of Northern New York.
On and after MONDAY, Nov. 16th, 1863, the Passenger Trains of the Northern Central Railway will arrive at and depart from Harrisburg and Baltimore as follows, viz:
SOUTHWARD.
MAIL TRAIN leaves Sunbury daily (except Sunday)........10.10 A. M.
" leaves Harrisburg........1.20 P. M.
" arrives at Baltimore........5.40 P. M.
EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Sunbury daily (except Sunday)........11.42 P. M.
" leaves Harrisburg (except Monday)........2.50 A. M.
" arrives at Baltimore daily (except Monday)........7.00 A. M.
HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION leaves Harrisburg........7.00 A. M.
NORTHWARD.
MAIL TRAIN leaves Baltimore daily (except Sunday)........9.20 A. M.
" leaves Harrisburg........1.45 P. M.
" arrives at Sunbury........4.30 P. M.
EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Baltimore daily........9.15 P. M.
" arrives at Harrisburg........1.35 A. M.
" leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday)........3.25 A. M.
" arrives at Sunbury........6.25 A. M.
HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION leaves Baltimore daily (except Sunday)........3.00 P. M.
" arrives at Harrisburg........7.50 P. M.
For further information apply at the Office, in Pennsylvania Railroad Depot.
oc31] J. N. DuBARRY, *Gen. Supt.*

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PITTSBURGH, PA.,
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PENNSYLVANIA RR. CO.,
FOR THROUGH FREIGHTS
TO AND FROM
All Points West of Pittsburgh.

BULBOUS FLOWER ROOTS.—[illegible] have just received a very [illegible] ment of HYACINTHS, [illegible] JONQUILS, POLYANTHUS, NA[illegible] [illegible] J. KNOX, &c., &c. No. 29 Fifth street
oc26

RAILROADS.

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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie.
It has been leased by the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, and under their auspices is being rapidly opened throughout its entire length.
It is now in use for Passenger and Freight business from Harrisburg to Emporium, (165 miles) in the Eastern Division, and from Sheffield to Erie, (78 miles) on the Western Division.
TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT HARRISBURG.
Leave Northward.
Mail Train........1.45 P. M.
Express Train........3.25 A. M.
Cars run through without change both ways on these trains between Philadelphia and Lock Haven, and between Baltimore and Lock Haven.
Elegant Sleeping Cars on Express Trains both ways between Williamsport and Baltimore, and Williamsport and Philadelphia.
For information respecting Passenger business, apply at the Southeast corner Eleventh and Market streets.
And for Freight business of the Company's Agents:
S. B. KINGSTON, Jr., corner Thirteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Erie.
J. M. DRILL, Agent N. C. R. R., Baltimore.
H. H. HOUSTON, General Freight Agent, Philadelphia.
LEWIS L. HOUPT, General Ticket Agent, Philadelphia.
JOS. D. POTTS, General Manager, Williamsport.
no3:tf

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Saturday, August 15th, 1863, Trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water Streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from U'ntown:	7:55 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express do do	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
1st M'Keesport Acc'd'n	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
2d do do	6:15 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
1st Port Perry do	7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Braddock's do	4:15 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from M'Keesport:	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

For tickets apply to GEO. BOULTON, Ag't.
dec4 H. BLACKSONE, Supt.

RESTAURANTS.

THE CABINET,
No. 87 Third street, opposite Vigilant Engine House,
N. BERNHARD, Proprietor.
The best Liquors, Ales and Wines kept constantly on hand. LUNCH every morning.
de10:3m

ELI YOUNG'S
Restaurant and Eating Saloon,
Nos. 129 & 131 SMITHFIELD street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
The very best of SHELL and CAN OYSTERS served up in every style, together with all the delicacies of the season. sep7:1y

MILITARY EXCHANGE,
No. 48 Market Street,
LOUIS HAGER, Proprietor.
The very best of Shell and Can Oysters served up in every style, together with all the Delicacies of the Season.
LUNCH EVERY MORNING. oc8-1y

FRED. WEIS',
CORNUCOPIA,
No. 8 Corner Fifth and Union streets.
The very best of SHELL and CAN OYSTERS served up in every style, together with all the delicacies of the season. OYSTERS sold retail or wholesale. oc26:3m

SIGEL SALOON,
47 Fifth street, opposite the Theatre.
The very best of SHELL and CAN OYSTERS served up in every style, together with all the delicacies of the season.
LUNCH every morning. oc28:3m

OPEN AGAIN.—E. REINEMAN'S
DUQUESNE EATING HOUSE,
No. 67 SMITHFIELD street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enlarged and fitted up in elegant style. All delicacies of the season always on hand.
Delicious OYSTERS, first of the season.
oc17:1y

VIERHELLER & ROESSING'S
BROADWAY SALOON RESTAURANT,
No. 64 FIFTH street,
Odd Fellows Hall Building.
se7:1y PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN MEYER'S
Restaurant and Eating Saloon,
No. 46 Smithfield street,
oc28:1y PITTSBURGH.

MRS. E. BOLLSTETTER'S
RESTAURANT AND EATING SALOON,
No. 178 Wood street.
WARM LUNCH every morning. [oc31:3m

HENRY SHALER'S
Monongahela Restaurant and Eating Saloon,
No. 19 SMITHFIELD street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The very best of Shell and Can OYSTERS served up in every style, together with all the delicacies of the season. de29:3m

C. R. LEONHAUSER & J. J. ROEMER, the latter formerly of Eli Young's Exchange, have just opened a
Restaurant and Eating Saloon,
at No. 130 SMITHFIELD st., near Virgin alley, where they will keep always on hand fresh Shell, Bucket and Can OYSTERS, and will serve up all the delicacies of the season. Prices 20 to 25 per cent. lower than any house in town. Meals served up at short notice. Give us a call.
no26:tf C. R. LEONHAUSER & CO.

J. M. ROBITZER,
RESTAURANT AND EATING SALOON,
No. 53 Diamond alley,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
LUNCH every morning. no10:3m

HENRY BENDER'S
Exchange Restaurant and Oyster Saloon,
No. 241 Liberty street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
The choicest products of the market served up. OYSTERS in every style. no24:6m

HENRY ZIMMERMANN'S
RESTAURANT AND EATING SALOON,
No. 95 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Corner Federal and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The choicest WINES, ALES, BEERS and LIQUORS kept constantly on hand. [no25:3m

CHARLES MULLEN'S
Restaurant and Eating Saloon,
58 Hand street, near Liberty.
The choicest ALES and WINES kept constantly on hand. LUNCH every evening till 10 o'clock. no30:3m

BOWERY SALOON,
No. 48 FIFTH street, next door to Theatre,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
JAS. S. WILLIAMS..........Proprietor.
se7:6m

GRAPE VINES.—We have over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND superior Vines, of all the leading kinds, for sale.
Parties wishing to purchase would do well to visit our grounds and examine our vines and fruit. We can still show the fruit of over a dozen varieties; and our stock of vines, in point of quantity and quality, is unsurpassed any where.
Circulars giving descriptions of the different varieties, and prices, will be sent by mail to all applicants, or can be had at No. 29 Fifth street.
oc24 J. KNOX.

READ!
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
THE HOLIDAYS are near at hand, and everybody is on the lookout for something good and serviceable for presents. Nothing can be more appropriate for a present than a
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM!
We have a great variety of ELEGANT ALBUMS, bound in Morocco, Velvet, Papier Mache, Calfskin, and other materials of best manufactures.
At Prices which Defy All!
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WHAT IS NICER FOR [illegible] PRESENT than a [illegible] Magazine or Paper? [illegible] Years' Subscription [illegible] publishers' rates, at
We furnish [illegible] PITTOCK'S,
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N. E. RUM.—50 barrels on hand and for sale by [ja2] MILLER & RICKETSON.

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GRAPE GRAFTING.—An article on this important subject will be found in another column. It is written by Mr. SAMUEL MILLER, of Lebanon, Pa., one of the most intelligent and enthusiastic pomologists of the country. We have the promise of future favors from him. Mr. MILLER is a thoroughly practical man, and knows whereof he writes. He has lately produced three new seedlings, grapes of great promise, not yet offered to the public. We will give descriptions of them in a future number.

GOVERNOR CURTIN will be inaugurated at Harrisburg on the 19th inst. Invitations have been extended to several distinguished army officers to be present.

MCDONALD'S Pennsylvania battery, numbering eighty-three men, arrived at Lousville on the 8th, from Chattanooga. They have reenlisted, and are on their way home with furloughs of thirty days.

THE Richmond *Dispatch* confesses that the South is reduced to the following interesting situation: "If the people are fed, the army must suffer; if the army is fed, the people will starve; and if the people starve, what's the use of the army?"

"A GENTLEMAN" advertises in an English paper, under the head of "Miracle," that, "free from any sectarian prejudices," he is "in possession of the winking Madonna, with the remarkable phenomena which created such an extraordinary sensation in Italy!"

FEMALE CLERKS.—The experiment of using females in the Treasury Department as clerks has proved so much of a success that General Spinner has notified Secretary Chase that he can use them altogether instead of first and second class clerks.

NAVAL AFFAIRS TO BE INVESTIGATED.—The House Naval Committee met to-day, to arrange for a full investigation into the affairs of the Construction and Engineering Bureaus of the Navy Department. ISHERWOOD's theories in regard to engines will be roughly handled.

HOW TO TAME REBELS.—General Wild knows how to tame rebels. Two of his black soldiers were recently captured by them, whereupon he seized the wife and family of the Colonel who took them, and notified him that the fate of the negroes would be that of the women and children. The negroes were returned.

GENERAL HANCOCK AFTER RECRUITS FOR HIS CORPS.—General Hancock, by many thought to be the best soldier in the Army of the Potomac, went North to-night upon an errand that the country will rejoice to hear of, to arrange in the several States wherein his corps was recruited, measures to increase its numbers by new enlistments to fifty thousand, the whole destined for special service. General Burnside has authority to do the same.

THE COLOSSAL WAR-SHIPS.—The plans of the four monster casemated war-ships under advisement in the Construction Bureau have been changed; they will each be enlarged to 7,000 tons. As first designed they were too small to carry their armament and machinery. The weight of the engine and boilers alone will be two thousand tons. The change of plan will delay the work on all.

WHAT IT EQUALS.—The aggregate steam power of Great Britain is set down at 83,635,214 horse-power, or equal to 400,000,000 men. This is the force that is adding to the wealth of modern society in a greater degree than any power which has existed since the foundation of the world. The power of steam makes England with a population of only 20,000,000, produce wealth representing the labor of a population twenty times that amount.

THE PROSPECT.—It is no longer to be doubted that the army, or rather armies, with which the United States will next spring resume active operations will be the largest and best the world will have seen in modern times, while those with which they will have to contend will be vastly less numerous and less effective than the armies with which the rebel conspirators have operated up to this time. These important facts are now so patent that all well-informed persons here realize them in their full force.

SERENADE TO GENERAL MEADE.—Gen. Meade was serenaded in Philadelphia Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. B. Gerhard, South Fourth street, by Birgfield's Band. A large crowd of citizens were present. Gen. Meade made a brief speech, urging his hearers to use every effort to fill up the ranks of the army before spring, as the only way to put an end to the rebellion during the present year. He promised for himself to do everything in his power to crush out the traitors in arms against the Government.

FESTIVITIES AT THE CAPITOL.—Washington is gay. Mrs. Lincoln's reception on Saturday last, inaugurated the season. The President's first levee was given this evening. To-night the great hotel hops commence, begining at Willard's. On Thursday night Secretary Seward will have a splendid reception. On Friday, Speaker Colfax's receptions will commence.—Through all the winter there will be elegant parties at the residences of Cabinet and Foreign Ministers, Senators and Representatives.

THE BRITISH RULE in India is threatened with a new danger. Another insurrection has broken out among the warlike tribes of the mountains of the Northwestern Provinces. They have had several engagements with the British troops, and the English accounts state that the insurrection has assumed alarming proportions, and their troops have suffered severe loss. These statements will suffice to spread alarm throughout Great Britain, and to awaken an interest in the issue over the entire civilized world.

RAILROADS.—One thousand three hundred and ninety miles of railroad have been added to the completed roads of the United States, during the past year. Of the completed roads 24,927 miles are in the loyal States, and 8,933 miles in the States now in rebellion. Pennsylvania has 4,071 miles completed, and 3,555 commenced. Ohio has 4,550 complete, and 3,257 commenced, which is the largest amount of railroad in any State. The total cost of the completed roads and their equipment, in the United States, is $1,265,000,000.

IMMEDIATELY after the funeral services of Archbishop HUGHES, in the Cathedral, the suffragan bishops of the archdiocese met in council, and in accordance with custom, sent forward to Rome three names for the successorship to the archbishopric—Bishop BAILEY, of New Jersey, *dignus*: Bishop TIMON, of Buffalo, *dignior*; and Bishop MCCLOSKEY, of Albany, *dignissimus*. The latter will undoubtedly be chosen. He was formerly coadjutor of New York with the right of succession, which was changed when the new see of Albany was created. He is a learned and eloquent prelate, and is a native of this State, having been born in Brooklyn.

HARRISBURG.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

HARRISBURG, January 13, 1864.

This morning the Speaker of the House announced the standing committees. Mr. Bigham is Chairman of the Ways and Means, the post of greatest responsibility. Col. Glass is Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, in these war times the second place of importance, and Mr. Slack Chairman on Election Districts; so that Allegheny fares very well in the new organization. The same is true of all the delegation on the important committees.

Mr. Brown, of Union, is Chairman of the general Judiciary; Smith, of Chester, Chairman of Federal Relations, and Olmstead, of Potter, Chairman on Banks.

The House had a rambling discussion on binding the reports of the railroads, on Mr. Bigham's motion, and ordered the same.

The Committee of Ways and Means will, on to-morrow, undoubtedly report a bill to pay the State in legal tender notes—or what is the same thing, repeal the acts of 1840 and 1862, and also the section of the act of 1845 taxing the State loans. This bill will also pass both branches and be the settled policy in future. If the English holders see proper to send home our loans, very well, our own citizens are ready to buy them. Whatever is good enough to pay our soldiers in the field and our creditors at home is good enough for our English and German bondholders.

The Senate had an angry discussion today, in which Messrs. McCandless, of Butler, Champneys, of Lancaster, and Lowrie of Erie, said some sharp things that disturbed the nerves of the Democratic side of the chamber. Mr. Graham, of your county, made an eloquent and effective speech, in which he endeavored to pour oil on the troubled waters. Two or three Democratic Senators alluded to it as the first effort to conciliate their side of the chamber, by the admission that they might be honest in their course. Perhaps, after all, he is right, although it takes a large amount of christian charity to admit that a genuine Copperhead is an honest, consistent, christian gentleman. Nothing, however, was done, or is likely to be done, according to present appearances.

To-morrow the returns of the late election will be opened and Gov. Curtin declared Governor for the ensuing term. On next Monday a State Treasurer will be elected, and on Tuesday next the Governor will be inaugurated, peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must. We have no fears that any violence will be attempted to obstruct the course of our Union friends; pluck is all that is required. If they just determine that the thing shall be quietly, camly, and resolutely done, there will be no obstruction of the affair. Our friends know their rights, and knowing them have the pluck to enforce them. So you need not fear the result. B.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Weather—Death of a Bank President—Colored Recruiting and Soldiers—Gen. Meade's Speech in a Nutshell—Religious and Military.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.

All in the slush again, and prospects of a rain before morning. It has become necessary to actually wade at some of the street crossings, the mud, water and snow together are so profuse. If any city (except New York always) in this blessed Union was so long cursed with rascally street officials, I would be pleased to know where it is located.

Issac Keons, President of the Bank of Northern Liberties, died this morning. He has acted as President of the Institution for a dozen years past, and was an able and useful man. He was about seventy-two years of age, and was for a long time previous to his becoming a bank president in the grocery trade. As usual on similar occasions, the bank officers met this afternoon and passed appropriate resolutions concerning the deceased.

The Eighth Regiment of colored troops is full, and will leave Camp William Penn almost immediately, for active service. There are also at the same camp more than enough colored men for another regiment, but they are not yet fully officered. It will be safe to say that within this month two more regiments will be completed, so fast do the colored recruits come in. It is truly astonishing, and only goes to show the kind of a foe Jeff. Davis will soon have after him, besides the hated "Yankees." It appears as if the colored folks had gone mad over the "last call," and were bound to keep ahead of the white men in the number of enlistments, if such a thing could be.

About fifty colored men, from Delaware, came to headquarters, having been mustered in at Wilmington. Nearly all these men are slaves who have left their masters to try Uncle Sam as a boss. One of the party had been handcuffed for ten days by his master to keep him from going off with the soldiers of the Eighth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops sent to Delaware to recruit. He was confined in an out-house, but made his escape and came into camp with his handcuffs still on. The master also came to camp, but was quickly halted by the guards, who took him to the commanding officer's tent, when he requested to have his slave returned; but said slave not wishing to go, was retained in camp, and is now a Union soldier, with the blue uniform and eagle on his button, and feels himself a man. It is thought that two thousand men can be recruited in Delaware. The loyal slaveholders support the movement. The disloyal don't like the blue uniform.

A very large crowd gathered to hear General Meade last night, but the illustrious leader of the Army of the Potomac had but little to say, and that to the point, which is more than can be said of all Generals on similar occasions. It may be said that his speech really took up about five minutes and the pith of it was: "Fill up the old regiments immediately, and you will end the rebellion within a few months." On this point he dwelt with fervor, and no man who heard him could have been other than impressed with the earnest feeling which he manifested about this matter. I presume we all agree on that point, and from the manner in which the good work of enlisting now goes on there is good reason to believe the end is near.

Calvary Presbyterian Church, the pulpit of which has been vacant for about six months past, has extended a call to Professor Roswell Hitchcock, D.D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York. Dr. H. is very favorably known, and will cause a larger attendance at his new church than it has been wont to have since the retirement of Rev. John Jenkens.

It ought to rejoice the heart of every true Pennsylvanian that Gen. Heintzelman, the old war veteran, has once more been ordered to a command, although it is not such an one as he would have chosen, I opine. A man with the reputation of Samuel HHeintzelman ought not be posted off to look after the people of loyal States. He wants to fight, and he ought to be sent to the field again.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE.—A statement having appeared in a letter to the Detroit *Advertiser* that George D. Prentice was ruined by strong drink, that the Louisville *Journal* had passed from his hands, and that his friends had assumed the guardianship of the rest of his property, Mr. Prentice addressed a letter to the *Advertiser*, in which he denies the whole story. He says:

I am chief proprietor and senior editor of the *Journal*, and I exercise whatever control I choose in both capacities.

BOUNTIES TO VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.—The bill continuing the full bounties to soldiers in the army re-enlisting as veteran volunteers has passed both branches of Congress, and now only awaits the President's signature to become law. This will undoubtedly be immediately supplied. The bill extends the time to March 1st. The work of re-enlistment is progressing rapidly in all the armies of the United States, and by the first of March the number of men who have not re-enlisteh well be very small.

AN ICE BRIDGE.—Sandusky Bay is now frozen over from that city to Johnson's Island. The *Register* says the ice is as hard as flint, and from morning to night teams and footmen are seen moving across the ice, going or coming. With a population of about four thousand no small amount of transportation is necessary, all of which is carried on over the ice very nicely and conveniently.

Grafting of the Grape.

EDITORS COMMERCIAL:—There is nothing seems to grate more harshly upon my pomological ear than to hear a man say this or that, or these vines don't suit me; I will dig them up and plant others that please me better.

This is most assuredly a great error. I consider them equal to whatever I desire to have there, save one year's time lost, providing wood can be procured of the desired varieties. I would rather give $5 for five good eyes of a new grape than pay that sum for five vines of small ones, simply because, with these five eyes, I would count upon having at least four good strong vines in one season thereafter.

The question now arises, How? It is by grafting, and this in the face of some of the knowing ones, stating and writing, that grafted vines are short lived, and is not to be recommended. But facts are stubborn things, and I have them daily before me. Supposing you take a walk with me along my grape border, originally to contain eighty varieties, many of which proved worthless, but instead of digging up, were grafted and showed fruit the next season. First we come to a Roger No. 3, next Kelley at seedling, Oporto, Roger's Hybrid, No. 4, No. 15, Maxatawny, Miles, Delaware, &c., at least twenty, now strong bearing vines. Leaving this border, we can walk around the place and see some of the new and rare kinds growing on wild vines that sprung up accidentally. All these bear about two years sooner than if small vines had been planted, such as we usually get. I have frequently been tempted to sell all my wood and quit propagating, but it cannot be done until grafting is better understood. But this is becoming tedious to the reader; he will want to know how this grafting of the vine is done. Here is my method:

In the first place see that you get good ripe wood, not less than one-quarter inch in diameter; less may do, but is not certain.

Keep this damp in sand or moss in a cellar until the ground opens in the spring (I have performed on the February 22d with success); remove the earth about three inches deep, select a smooth place; saw off the vine six inches below the surface, unless that comes on the roots, in which case it may be performed near the surface; pare smooth with a clasp knife, split down the stick in the middle; prepare the graft by putting one inch above the bud and three below; wedge it the same as in other grafting; insert as usual, but be careful to have the line between wood and bark of stock and scion to be in an exact line with each other; the outside must not be a guide, as the bark of the stock will be much thicker than that of the graft. Fit the graft in firmly, and if the stock is still weak tie around it with twine or loose matting, so as to hold the graft firmly until it has caught hold by growing, by which time the bandage will decay and not hinder the growth of the vine. Never use wire, as I have seen some recommended.

Now, take earth and press it closely and firmly around the joint of grafting, but be careful not to move the graft; fill up to the bud; leave the point stick out; over this put loose manure or weeds, or anything that will prevent frost from lifting the graft out, "or your labor is lost." This will keep out frost, and will prevent your bud from drying out. About the time that vines begin to grow, it will be well to examine occasionally to see if the bud starts. The covering must be kept loose, and as the graft progresses, taken away entirely. Suckers arising out of the root must be carefully removed, and after times a degree of patience is necessary, as I have known the grafts not to start until July, when they began and grew well, ripening most of their wood. When they start thus late, it is well to pinch the end of the shoots about the 1st of September. My usual success in this kind of grafting is about 90 per cent.

Yours, &c., S. M.

BUTLER'S PLAN for retaliating upon the rebels for their harsh treatment of Union prisoners, is said to be to select from the prisoners sent to him a certain number of rebels, whom he will turn into some open place, of course under proper guard, where, without shelter of any kind, they will have an opportunity to acquire the experience with which our prisoners on Belle Island have been so long familiar. All the prisoners are to be deprived of coffee, and their rations reduced to the amount furnished our prisoners. Before these measures are put in force, an interview will be sought with the rebel authorities, which may obviate the necessity of adopting such measures.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

Congressional.

The Senate debated the Conscription Act to-day, and took several important votes. The motion to strike out the commutation clause only obtained twelve votes, and therefore failed. An attempt was then made to increase the amount to be paid for exemption from $300 to $500. This also failed, as did a motion to make it $400. It therefore remains as in the present law, and as the retention is equally certain in the House, this important question may be considered as settled.

The House to-day, in the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cox in the chair, had under consideration the bill reported from the Committee on Ways and Means providing for an increase tax on spirits and cotton. Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee, said it was not the intention of the Committee that the increase of tax proposed should apply to spirits manufactured before the present law providing for a tax of twenty cents, went into effect. This is important to many holders.

War Department Expenses.

A report of the contingent expenses of the War Department for the last year was sent in to the Senate to-day. They amount to one hundred and seventy-six thousand six hundred and three dollars.

U. S. District Judgeship of Indiana.

The President to-day sent in the name of Hon. Albert S. White, ex-Congressman, of Indiana, to the Senate for confirmation, as Judge of the U. S. Court for the Southern District of Indiana, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Caleb B. Smith.

Petition for Increase of Pay.

Mr. Moorhead, of Pa., has presented a memorial to the House of Representatives, signed by over one thousand of the Assistant Assessors of the Internal Revenue in all parts of the United States, praying an increase of pay.

Incorrect.

The report current in this city and in Annapolis of the death of the Hon. B. G. Harris, of Maryland, of small-pox, is incorrect. The report seems to have originated from the death of a person of similar name. A.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1864.

Greenbacks to Purchase Cotton.

The Secretary of the Treasury has under consideration the question submitted by numerous parties living along the border of the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi of an unrestrained trade in cotton. It is stated upon reliable authority, among others Adjutant General Thomas, who has recently come from there, that there is an immense quantity which can be easily made available. It is proposed to allow all persons, regardless of their loyalty, to bring within our lines their cotton, sell it for greenbacks, and return if they choose, but will not be allowed to take supplies of any kind back with them. It is stated that large amounts of cotton can thus be obtained.

The Tax on Tobacco.

Delegations representing the largest tobacco interests in the United States were before the Committee on Ways and Means this morning. They submitted to the Committee a mass of important statistics touching this subject. They all agreed that the tax ought to be upon the manufactured arcle, and not upon the leaf.

The Naval Appropriation Bill.

The Committee have laid aside the naval appropriation bill until the tax bill has been disposed of by the House. They have determined, however, to strike out all the appropriations fsr the iron-clads of all grades. This, with other reductions, will bring the appropriations in the neighborhood of hundred millions.

Engineers' Department of the Navy.

The House Naval Committee to-day commenced the investigations into the Engineer's Department of the Navy. They have called upon the Department and J. Sherwood for certain information touching the service. A.

HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

HARRISBURG, January 14, 1864.

Gov. Curtin's Majority.

The official majority of Governor CURTIN is an increase of ten over the reported majority.

State Treasurer.

HENRY L. MOORE, on first ballot, was nominated for State Treasurer by 52 to 14 for two others. B.

Latest Foreign News.—Arrival of the Scotia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The steamer Scotia has arrived.

The political news is unimportant.

THE LATEST.—*London, Jan.* 3.—A cabinet council was held yesterday afternoon. It was originally summoned for Thursday next. Lord Palmerston did not come to town to preside, and the Duke of Newcastle remained at his country seat.

The *Observer* believes that Parliament will meet on the 4th of February.

Green, the murderer of Elizabeth Whitelesy, was executed at Cambridge yesterday morning.

London, Jan. 1.—The London money market yesterday was unchanged, and the applications for discount at the bank were very heavy.

A telegram from Point De Galle, says that the United States steamer Wyoming has gone to Christmas Island, in pursuit of the pirate Alabama, whose capture of two American ships in the Straits of Sunda, was reported by the last Indian mail.

The funeral of Thackeray took place at Kensal Green Cemetery on the 30th; it was attended by all the leading authors and artists of the day, including Mr. Dickens. The scene was very affecting.

The *Gazette de France* asserts that Gen. Forey will shortly proceed to Miramon, on a mission to the Arch Duke Maximillian, relative to the crown of Mexico.

It is reported that the bullion in the Bank of France was 196,000,000 francs.

The Paris Bourse was quiet at 66 francs, and 35c for rents.

The German troops and the Commander-in-Chief arrived at Winstedt on the 30th ult., and expected to reach Readsburg on the following day, whence detachments would be forwarded to Fredetickstadt.

The Danish troops had evacuated the Tete du Rost, near Fredesickstadt, and were also quitting Hendsburg.

The Federal Commissioners had dismissed more of the local authorities in Holstein.

Advices from Norway say that the people had resolved to send addresses to the Govment requiring it to support Denmark.

The following Austro-Prussian motion was pending in the Federal Diet: That the Confederation should require Denmark definitively to suspend the November Constitution with regard to Schleswig, and should at the same time notify Denmark that, in case of reprisal, the Confederation will be compelled to obtain a pledge for its just demands by the military occupation of Schleswig. That the Federal Diet shall also request the Military Committee to submit propositions for raising the forces possibly required for the occupation of Schleswig.

The London *Herald* ridicules Earl Russell's proposal for a conference on the Holstein question, and says he should support the arrangements of the treaty at London.

General Berg has issued an order at Nassau that until the complete restoration of tranquility, all the police authorities, including the head of the police, be subordinate to the military authorities.

Advices from Japan say that the parties of the Tycoon and Prince Satsuma have agreed upon the expulsion of foreigners. The yielding of the Tycoon is attributed to the presence of Prince Satsuma.

FRANCE.—The Emperor Napoleon made a pacific speech on Newyear's day, in which he said that he hoped that the present year would bring peace and reconciliation to America.

DIED:

MAPLE—On Thursday, Jan. 14th, Mrs. ANN MAPLE, aged 52 years.

Her funeral will take place on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her brothers, R. and W. Patrick, 130 Centre Avenue. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DISSOLUTION.

The Firm of CLANEY, MESKIMEN & CO. has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, J. MESKIMEN having withdrawn from the firm.

W. M. CLANEY,
CHAS. A. SHAEFFER,
J. MESKIMEN.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1863.

In withdrawing from the above firm I cheerfully recommend my late partners to my friends and the public.

J. MESKIMEN.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1863.

We have this day associated with us in the Coal Business, HUGH CLANEY, Esq., under the name and style of W. M. & H. CLANEY & CO.

W. M. CLANEY,
CHAS. A. SHAEFFER,

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1863.

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20 " New Orleans do.;
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200 " Syrups, assorted brands;
130 Bags Rio Coffee, *prime*;
35 " Rice;
150 chests Y. H., G. P. and Imperial Teas;
75 " Oolong Teas;
325 boxes Tobacco, 5 and 10's;
20 kegs do. 6 twist;
220 bbls. do. cut and dry;
55 " Winter strained Lard Oil;
115 boxes Pearl Starch;
80 " Silver Gloss and Corn Starch;
110 boxes Cincinnati German Soaps;
30 bbls. Garrett's Scotch Snuff;
38 bags Pepper and Allspice;
200 " Shot assorted sizes;
600 boxes Window Glass, assorted;
500 bbls. and half bbls. Mackerel—with a full assortment of goods in our line. For sale by

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of the DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, on November 30, 1863, published in conformity with the charter:

LIABILITIES.

Rec'd from Depositors	$84,350 64	
Paid Depositors	19,293 84	$65,056 80
Dividend, 3 per cent. out of earnings of last six months		1,370 24
Unpaid bills		154 74
		$66,581 78

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages	$48,671 26
Accrued interest on Bonds and Mortgages not due	1,024 74
United States bonds, 5-20's	4,000 00
Bills Receivable	9,700 00
Office Fixtures	350 00
Cash	2,835 78
	$66,581 78

D. F. M'KINLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Books and Assets of the Institution, and find the above statement to be correct.

JOHN F. JENNINGS,
THO. I. MESSLER.
jr15 FR. RAHM.

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ALEXANDER BATES',

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION—CALL FOR A CONVENTION.—The Committee having charge of the movement in progress, which contemplates such an amendment of our National Constitution as shall secure a more distinct recognition of the authority of God and the rights of man, having observed that this subject is now occupying the attention of Congress, have thought that it is an opportune time for the friends of the movement to meet for consultation in relation to what should be done under existing circumstances. It is therefore proposed, that a Mass Convention shall be held in the First United Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Pressly's,) Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., which all who are friendly to the object are cordially invited to attend.

By order. JOHN T. PRESSLY, *Chairman*.
JOHN DOUGLAS, *Secretary*.

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LOST.—On Sunday last, a SMALL BRASS KEY, at or near the Postoffice. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving it at the COMMERCIAL OFFICE. ja13

GERMAN LOAN SAVING BANK.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON, January 18th, 1864, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company.

ja7:td GEORGE A. ENDLEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH AND BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER RAILROAD CO., Pittsburgh, January 7, 1864.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company, will be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of January, 1864, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, at which time and place an election for FIVE DIRECTORS will be held, to serve for the ensuing year.

ja8:td WM. K. NIMICK, Secretary.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, of the city of Pittsburgh, will be held at M. McGINLEY'S, No. 27 FIFTH street, on MONDAY, 18th January, 1864, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at which time and place a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

ja7:td J. R. MURPHY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President, Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, which will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 11th instant.

WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1864. ja7:3w1t:e-m

LAST NOTICE.—FORTIFICATION BILLS.—Persons who have neglected to return their amounts, for money expended for labor or material on the fortifications around Pittsburgh, are requested to do so before JANUARY 15th, 1864.

Blank forms can be had at the Board of Trade Rooms.

ja2:10t. GEO. H. THURSTON.

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS and balances of deposits in the Bank of Pittsburgh, of the amount of $10 and exceeding that sum, which, within the three years next preceding the date of this statement, have not either been increased or diminished, with the names of the depositors, the date when such deposits were made or balances accrued, and the amount thereof:

Wm. Brickell, residence not known, December 14th, 1860	$ 596 63
Wm. W. McDowell, Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Pa., October 11th, 1860	1,669 17
John F. Neel, Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Pa., February 14th, 1860	702 33
Franz Oswald, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, June 12th, 1860	100 00
Isaac Riley, New Brighton, Pa., November 16th, 1860	30 87
Jane Riley, Altoona, Pa., June 25th, 1859	80 00
Geo. W. Roberts, Allegheny county, Pa., November 2d, 1860	25 89
Mary J. Sampson, Manchester, Pa., July 3d, 1860	55 00
B. C. & J. H. Sawyer, Pittsburgh, December 15th 1860	44 66
Bartley Smith, residence not known, April 3d, 1857	400 00

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, CITY OF PITTSBURGH ss: John Graham, President of said Bank of Pittsburgh, being duly sworn, upon his oath does say that he believes the above statement in relation to unclaimed deposits to be correct.

JOHN GRAHAM, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 1863.

ja1 S. SMITH, Notary Public.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, LATE PITTSBURGH TRUST CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held on the second TUESDAY, 12th of January next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

de23:td JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

U. S. 5-20'S.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as **"General Subscription Agent,"** will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. **Nearly Four Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury**, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest-bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a Six per Cent. Loan, the Interest and Principal payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per Cent. per annum at the present rate of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Coin; those duties have for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The Loan is called 5-20 from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in Gold at par, at any time after 5 years.

The Interest is paid half yearly, viz on the first days of November and May.

Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, $5,000 and $10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trustmonies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one-and-a-half per cent., on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income from Mortages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent. tax on the income.

Banks and Bankers throughout the country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to.

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE,

Subscription Agent, 114 SOUTH THIRD street, Philadelphia.

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dec3 Corner Wood and Third sts. Pittsburgh.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

NEW AND SEASONABLE

DRY GOODS,

AT

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No. 108 Market street.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
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CALICOS,
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FLANNELS,
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Also, a full and carefully selected stock of

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VERY LOWEST EASTERN PRICES.

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FOR RENT.—That large ROOM, at present occupied by the Board of Trade, (Merchants' Exchange,) Fourth street, next Iron City Bank, from 1st April next, or sooner, if required. JAMES CALDWELL,

ja8 No. 98 Penn street.

DUQUE DO PORTO.—50 dozen Port Wine, imported in glass, and a very superior Wine; in store and for sale by

no18 MILLER & RICKETSON.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager..........WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer..........H. OVERINGTON.

Benefit of the great Anglo German Tragedian D. E. BANDMAN.

THIS EVENING will be performed, for the second time in Pittsburgh, the new tragic drama, entitled

NARCISSE; or, THE LAST DAYS OF THE POMPADOUR.

Narcisse.......... D. E. Bandman.
Duke.......... G. S. Kames.
Diderot.......... F. Chippendale.
Eugene.......... C. Loveday.
Du Barre.......... J. Garrison.
Marguire.......... Annie Eberlie.
Overture.......... Orchestra.

To conclude with

THE COLLEGE BOY.

Capt. Popham.......... C. Loveday.

THE GREAT PICTURE AT

MASONIC HALL.

SECOND WEEK,

commencing on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1864.

J. INSCO WILLIAMS' CELEBRATED

PANORAMA OF THE BIBLE.

Exhibiting every evening at 7½ o'clock. Also, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS at 3 o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents; Children under 10 years old 15 cents. ja11:tf

CONCERT HALL.

Gottschalk and Brignoli!

Two Grand Combination Performances

ON

Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 13 and

MAX STRAKOSCH has the honor to announce that he has succeeded in making arrangements with the following constellation of musical celebrities:

M'lle ANGELINE CORDIER, the celebrated Prima Donna, from the New York, Boston and Philadelphia Academies of Music.

Sig. BRIGNOLI, the greatest Tenor in America.

Sig. CARLO PATTI, the young and talented Violinist, (brother of Adalina and Carlotta Patti.)

L. M. GOTTSCHALK, the greatest living Pianist, and

Mr. V. DE HAM, the distinguished Pianist, has kindly consented to assist Mr. Gottschalk on these occasions.

Musical Director and Conductor S. BEHRENS.

Admission, including Reserved Seats, ONE DOLLAR. Seats may be secured for either of the two nights, at the Music Store of C. C. Mellor, commencing on Monday, at 9 a. m.

Doors open at 7½. Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

A Special Train on Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Special Train will be run on the Pennsylvania Railroad to and from Braddock's Field, on Friday evening, the 15th. Train will leave the Depot immediately after the Concert. ja7

HOLIDAYS,

J. B. M'FADDEN & CO.,

95 Market street.

WE HAVE THIS DAY OPENED the richest and most comprehensive stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

We have ever exhibited; anticipating the wants of our friends we have made our display much earlier than usual, and now invite our customers and the public generally to an early examination of our goods, which have been selected with especial regard to their tastes for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Embracing an unusually large assortment of

WATCHES,

With the newest and most elegant designs of Diamonds and Pearls inlaid, enameled and engraved cases.

DIAMONDS,

In great variety of Clusters and Solitaires.

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All the late styles of Solid Gold, Onyx, Coral, Pearl, Enameled, Garnet and Carbuncle Jewelry.

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Spoons, Forks, Cups, Fancy Pieces, Tea Sets, Trays, Baskets, Casters, Pitchers, &c., &c.

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A beautiful collection of the most graceful patterns of Bohemian and French Vases and Toilet Ware, Bronzes, Clocks, Boxes, etc., etc.

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SLEIGHING HOODS, for Ladies;
CHILDREN'S WOOL HOODS;
HEAVY BALMORAL STOCKINGS;
WOOL STOCKINGS of all kinds;
Soldier's Wool MITTS and GLOVES;
LARGE WOOL SCARFS;
SHAKER KNIT WOOL SOCKS;
CLOTH GLOVES;
FUR GLOVES;
LADIES' GLOVES;
CHILDRENS' GLOVES;
SONTAGS, GARIBALDI'S and
NUBIAS, selling cheap at wholesale and retail.

Wholesale Rooms up Stairs.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,

ja6 **77 and 79 Market street.**

SALE OF MINING PROPERTY.

In accordance with a vote of the stockholders of the Adventure Mining Company of Michigan, at a meeting held in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 10th December, 1863, all the property and effects of said company, situated in the county of Ontonagon, State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction by Davis & McIlwaine, auctioneers, at the Board of Trade Rooms in the city of Pittsburgh, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock A.M., on the third Tuesday of January, 1864.

The resolution of stockholders under which this sale is ordered is in the following words, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized and directed to advertise the said property for sale at auction in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., to the highest bidder, on the third Tuesday in January next. Notice of said proposed sale to be advertised in at least one newspaper in each of the cities of Boston, New York, Detroit and Pittsburgh for the period of twenty days. The said notice to express distinctly the time and place of sale, and that at the same time and place the property shall be sold to the highest bidder on the following terms, viz:

One-fourth cash at the time of sale.
One-fourth payable in six months.
One-fourth payable in twelve months.
One-fourth payable in eighteen months.

The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises.

The landed estate of the Company consists of 800 acres of mineral land, with certain improvements, machinery, &c., which will be more particularly described on the day of sale.

By order of the Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER,
Sec. & Treas. Adventure Mining Co. of Mich.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 28, 1863. dec19td

NEW AND SEASONABLE

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No. 94 Market street,

Has just received an elegant stock of the mos

Approved Seasonable Dry Goods,

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SILKS, DELAINES, MERINOS,

and all the most fashionable goods in the market. Also, a large supply of

DOMESTICS

and

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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AS CHEAP AS EVER.

In order to make room for new goods, I will continue to sell the balance of my stock at old prices till March 1st. Call and see.

JOS. R. HUGHES,
ja12 107 Market street.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Pennsylvania Central.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Thro Acm'n	5:50 a m	Balto Exp's	12:50 p m
Thro Mail	2:50 a m	Phila do	1:20 p m
Thro Exp'ss	4:25 p m	Fast Line	1:30 a m
Fast Line	8:35 p m	Thro Mail	1:00 a m
Joh'n Acm'n	3:00 p m	Joh'n Acm'n	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn	6:30 a m	1st Wall stn	6:15 a m
2d do	11:40 a m	2d do	8:35 a m
3d do	3:50 p m	3d do	1:55 p m
4th do	6:30 p m	4th do	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at **9:05** a m; returns at **12:45** p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line	1:45 a m	Chicago Exp	2:20 a m
Express	1:45 p m	Phila. do	2:10 p m
Mail Train	7:00 a m	Cin'ti do	7:50 p m
All'ce Ac'm	2:15 p m	Crest'e Mail	7:00 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at **9:15** a m, **12:00** m, **4:30** p m and **5:40** p m.

Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at **5:50** a m, **7:00** a m, **12:30** p m, and **2:50** p m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	**7:55** a m	Mail	**6:00** p m
Express	**3:00** p m	Express	**10:00** a m
1st M'Keespt	**11:00** a m	1st M'Keespt	**7:00** p m
2d do	**6:15** p m	2d do	**2.05** p m
Port Perry	**7:00** a m	Port Perry	**8:30** a m
Braddock's	**4:15** p m	Braddock's	**5:40** p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport leaves at **1:00** p m, and arrives at **10:00** a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	**7:00** a m	Mail	**7:00** p m
Express	**3:00** p m	Express	**9:35** a m
Accom'n	**4:00** p m	Accom'n	**8:10** a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.		Arrives.
Cin'ti	**1:45** a m	Returning Trains arrive about the same hours as those on the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railway.
	1:45 p m	
Whee'g	**6:20** a m	
Wellsv'l	**3:00** a m	
Clevl'd	**1:45** a m	
do	**1:45** p m	

☞ The Excelsior Omnibus Company have Omnibusses and Carriages in waiting for passengers arriving in trains from both East and West.

Advertisements received for morning paper till 12 o'clock midnight. For afternoon paper, 12 o'clock noon.

Select Lectures.—Dr. A. Paige will lecture to ladies exclusively, in Lafayette Hall, this afternoon, at three o'clock, and this evening, at half past seven, exclusively to gentlemen, on the duties and diseases of the sexes. SEATS FREE.

Recovering.—We are pleased to note that Alderman Jones, of the Fifth ward, who met with such a severe fall about two weeks ago, breaking several of his ribs, while coming down Washington street, is able to be about, and expects to attend, as usual, to his duties.

Melancholy Accident.—A few days since Elizabeth Linton, a maiden lady some sixty years of age, residing at Greensboro, Greene county, was literally burnt to death. She was quite ill and feeble, and while sitting near the fire on the morning of the occurrence, her clothing ignited and she was shortly in a blaze. A friend entered at the moment, but was unable to extinguish the flames until she was fatally injured. She lingered four or five hours in great agony, when death came to her relief.

The Death of Doctor McGrath.—The trial of James Boland for the murder of Doctor Francis McGrath, was brought to a close in the Criminal Court yesterday. There was no testimony to show that the prisoner had struck the doctor or was the aggressor in the case, and the jury, after a short deliberation, rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged by proclamation. The case excited but little interest outside of the circle in which the parties moved, as the result, from what had already transpired in relation to the matter, was pretty generally anticipated.

The Ice Crop.—The ice crop thus far this season, is more than usually good, and there are a great number of teams employed in drawing blocks of ice from the Allegheny. The dealers and hotel keepers are laying in a large stock of the coarse kind thus procured. We understand that a very large quantity of ice for table use has been contracted for, to be brought from a mill dam, a few miles from Johnstown, Cambria County, to be delivered by the Pennsylvania Central road in this city at $3 per ton. It is said to be remarkably pure and clear. From present prospects the lovers of ice cream, juleps, &c., will have a good opportunity to satiate their appetite during the ensuing summer.

Allegheny Councils.

Allegheny Councils meets to-day for organization, and for the inauguration of the Mayor elect. The following is a list of the members:

SELECT COUNCIL.

First Ward.	*Third Ward.*
Henry Irvin, 1 year.	J. L. L. Knox, 1 year.
John Atwell, 2 years.	C. C. Smith, 2 years.
Samuel Riddle, 3 years.	Thos. N. Miller, 3 years.
Second Ward.	*Fourth Ward.*
Jos. Kirkpatrick, 1 year	J. Marshall, 1 year.
John Hopkins, 2 years.	John Wright, 2 years.
Geo. R. Riddle, 3 years.	R. B. Francis, 3 years.

COMMON COUNCIL.

First Ward.	*Third Ward.*
James Gordon.	Jas. H. Campbell.
J. W. Benney.	Jacob Heckadorn.
J. A. Caughey.	James McBrier.
A. C. Hanna.	Charles Schleiper.
Second Ward.	*Fourth Ward.*
H. M. Dunlap.	J. C. Patterson.
Wm. F. Dill.	Wm. Smith.
John McDonald.	H. McNeal.
John K. Brown.	E. L. Falhauber.

Accident on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

An accident, attended with considerable loss of property, occurred Thursday morning, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. It appears that about one o'clock, as the Express train, due here at two, was passing a point known as "Four Mile Run," one of the rails snapped in two, throwing two passenger cars off the track and causing intense consternation among the passengers. The cars rolled down the embankment, and the stoves having upset they caught fire and were in a moment, as it were, enveloped in flames. The greatest confusion prevailed for a time, but by the presence of mind of the officers of the train and the active exertion of some of the passengers, those who were caught in the wreck were taken out, and with the exception of a man from Arkansas who had his arm hurt, all escaped without injury.

Among the passengers on the train was a lady said to be the wife of Governor Sprague. She exhibited great presence of mind, and was fortunate enough to escape without a scratch. Conductor Eli had his hair scorched while getting out his passengers, but otherwise he came off all right. The passengers were transferred to the Express car, and after a delay of some two hours reached the city in safety. To-day the road is all right, and the trains are, as usual, running on time. The accident is attributable to the effect of the late heavy frost on the rails, and was one of those unforeseen occurrences which no amount of foresight can prevent. Two cars were burned and some other property destroyed, all of which, however, can be easily replaced.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

Before Judges Stowe and Brown.

THURSDAY, Jan. 14, 1864.

J. McCloskey, indicted for obtaining goods from John Brown, colored, under false pretences, was found guilty, and sentenced to two months imprisonment in the county jail.

W. Thomas was indicted for obtaining money under false pretences from William Dunker. The evidence being clear, the jury convicted without leaving the box, and the Court sentenced Thomas to two years and six months imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary. Thomas stated, prior to his sentence, that he belonged to the United States army, from which he was a deserter, hoping thereby to escape punishment under the civil law. The Court, however, gave him his just dues, and sentenced him as above.

Gottlieb Lindley was indicted for affiliation, on oath of Mary Holsing, of Greenoak, Elizabeth township. The prosecutrix is a married woman, and the Commonwealth proved that her husband had been absent from home, having enlisted in the army, since September, 1862. The child was born in November, 1863. The case was argued by District Attorney Kirkpatrick for the Commonwealth, and J. J. Siebeneck, Esq., for the defence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, the defendant to pay the usual amount for "lying in" expenses, and for the support of the child seventy-five cents per week, for three years, and to give security for compliance with sentence.

Martin Hollerand, late of Co. D, 63d Pa. Vols., was indicted for the larceny of a gum blanket and several undershirts, alleged to be Government property, from the Government store house or depot in this city. The jury acquitted him and the prisoner was discharged.

Gasper Seaman, indicted for adultery, and Hugh Freil, for malicious mischief, were acquitted.

Pittsburghers Absent.—The following list of Pittsburghers are registered at the different hotels of Philadelphia on Wednesday: W. P. Townsend, B. G. Bushnell, Robert Ashworth, James A. Thaw, J. T. Faucett, F. S. Leavett, W. G. Lyday, A. C. Harp, J. F. Young, Lieuts. R. H. Baxter and George Mahaffey.

Third United Presbyserian Church

Rev. John G. Brown, pastor of this congregation, delivered an appropriate and interesting discourse, on Sabbath morning, 3d inst., it being the anniversary of the 19th year of his settlement in this place. The congregation is in a flourishing condition, having now a membership of 316. The attendance on divine services during the year was as good, and in some instances better, than during the preceding years of his ministry. In the afternoon of the same day, he addressed the children of the Sabbath School on the subjezt of Missions. Before closing his address, he thanked the children for the attention given, and also for the contributions raised by them, from their Sabbath collections, for missionary purposes, amounting to some fifty dollars. This may seem small, but when it is remembered that the children of this school, a few weeks ago, raised over for hundred dollars for the Christian Commission, we think it will be regarded as no mean contribution. It was decided that this amount should be appropriated to Foreign Missions—the China Mission preferred.

Fashion and Comfort.—Furs for ladies are all the rage this season, and for comfort nothing can excel them. The stock at Fleming's extensive and fashionable house is not excelled by any other house in the country. And as he is now selling his stock of Mink, Sable, German Fitch, American Fitch, Water Mink, Silver Martin, in complete sets or single articles, at greatly reduced prices—in order to close out his stock and make room for Spring goods—those wishing anything in his line would do well to call soon. Don't forget the place—Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2, 1864.

MEANS:

Loans, Bills, Discounts and U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	$1,153,853 92
U. S. Bonds, 6 and 7 3-10 per cent	600,000 00
Real Estate and Ground Rent	46,662 19
Stocks and Miscellanies	5,314 62
Due by other Banks	551,555 42
Bank Notes, Checks and Treas. Notes	99,004 25
Specie	249,185 41
Total	2,708,045 84

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	1,143,500 00
Profits and Earnings	201,728 20
Unpaid Dividends & Suspense Acc'nt	7,692 55
Due to other Banks	2,483 38
Circulation	30,701 00
Deposits	1,321,940 68
Total	$2,708,045 81

The above Statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed this 1st day of January, 1864, before me, S. SMITH, Notary Public. ja4

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2. 1864.

MEANS:

Loans and Discounts	$1,596,515 61
Real Estate	50,000 00
Gold and Silver Coin	311,187 00
U. S. Legal Tender Notes	601,080 00
U. S. Bonds, 7 3-10 per cent	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds, 6 per cent	52,000 00
U. S. Certificates, 6 per cent	770,000 00
Pennsylvania Bonds	225,000 00
Checks, and Notes of other Banks	35,275 69
Due by other Banks	100,553 64
	$3,841,611 94

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	950,000 00
Notes in Circulation	1,862,557 00
Deposits	665,140 63
Due to other Banks	50,103 24
Contingent Fund and Earnings	313,711 07
	$3,841,611 94

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 4th day of January, 1864. [ja5] C. H. ISRAEL, Notary Public.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2, 1864.

Capital Stock	$ 600,000 00
Circulation	1,183,833 00
Due Depositors	278,778 56
" other Banks	5,505 47
Loans and Discounts	492,872 19
Coin	257,573 47
Notes and Checks of other Banks	91,183 98
Due by other Banks	49,917 03
Commonwealth of Pennsylv'a Loan	50,000 00
U. S. Government Loan and Treasury Notes	1,245,000 00

The above Statement is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN SCOTT, Jr. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1864.

ja4 JOS. SNOWDEN, Notary Public.

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2, 1864.

LIABILITIES:

Circulation	$992,125 00
Due to Depositors	309,315 12
Due to other Banks	13,288 46
	$1,314,728 58

ASSETS:

U. S. Loans and Discounts	$ 948,882 50
U. S. Certificates, 6 per cent	689,000 00
Treasury Notes and Notes and Checks of other Banks	96,079 79
Coin	61,465 23
Due by other Banks	104,536 18
	$1,899,963 70

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. McGREW, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of Jan., 1864.

ja4] FRANK W. KENNEDY, Notary Public.

CITIZENS' BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2, 1864.

Loans and Discounts	$693,675 59
Coin	169,430 05
Notes and Checks of other Banks	91,839 74
U. S. Legal Tender Notes	75,000 00
United States Securities	710,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	77,729 84
Capital Stock	500,000 00
Circulation	953,600 00
Depositors	304,558 32
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,404 80

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 2d day of January, 1864. H. E. DAVIS, Notary Public. ja4

ALLEGHENY BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2, 1864.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Loans and Discounts	1,029,688 98
Due by other Banks	44,835 01
Notes and Checks of other Banks	51,938 31
U. S. Securities and Treasury Notes	506,578 00
Specie	132,529 40
Circulation	960,154 00
Due to other Banks	5,980 57
Due to Depositors	289,269 71

The above statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. COOK, Cashier.

Sworn unto, before me, this day.

ja4 S. SMITH, Notary Public.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. **110** SMITHFIELD street, (opposite the Custom House).

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Open daily, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Also, TUESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Deposits received of ONE DIME and upwards.

Dividends declared in December and June of each year.

Dividends allowed to remain are placed to the credit of the depositor as principal, and bear interest, thus compounding it.

Books containing Charter, By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.

☞ This institution offers, especially to those persons whose earnings are small, the opportunity to accumulate, by small deposits, easily saved, a sum which will be a resource when needed, their money not only being safe, but bearing interest, instead of remaining unproductive. se7

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Refiners and Dealers in Petroleum or Carbon Oil, under the firm of WIGHTMAN & ANDERSON, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by their successors, at the old stand, No. 92 Third street.

ROBERT WIGHTMAN, A. D. ANDERSON.

Pittsburgh, December 31, 1863. ja4

CO-PARTNERSHIP. — The undersigned have this day associated themselves as Co-Partners, under the old firm of WIGHTMAN & ANDERSON, at No. 92 Third street, and at Eagle Oil Works, Lawrenceville, and respectfully solicit the custom of the friends of the late firm.

WM. WIGHTMAN, A. D. ANDERSON.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1864. ja4:3w

PENSIONS, BOUNTIES AND BACK PAY.

T. WALTER DAY,

No. 103 Fifth street, 3d door below the Cathedral.

Circulars containing full information, showing who are entitled, will be furnished, upon applying to this office by letter or in person.

☞ No charges until collections are made. oc24

FINANCE AND TRADE.

New York Stock Market by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

1 year Certificates	97½	Harlem pref	102
U.S. 6's '81, coupn.	105¾	Reading	116½
7-30s	106⅛	M C	139¾
Currency	97¾	M S	85½
Gold	154⅜	M S guaranteed	135
Quicksilver	55¾	Ill Cent	122⅛
Pacific Mail	220	Pittsburgh	110
N Y Cent	133½	Galena	111¼
Erie	110⅞	Toledo	137
Erie pref	102	Rock Island	142½
Hudson	136	Ft W	85¾
Harlem	92	C & A	85

—THE Chicago *Tribune* of Wednesday says: The money market opens close and active all round. Bankers are utterly unable to supply the wants of customers. Ever since the bankers in New York, owing to the closeness of the money there, ceased to discount the produce paper of the Western bankers, money has been excessively close here, and so it must continue till the market becomes easier in the seaboard cities. The usual course of trade is for a dealer here to draw against shipments made or to be made at 30 or 60 days payable in N. Y. The banker here sends the paper to his correspondent in New York, where it is re-discounted at 6@7 ₩ cent, the banker here getting 10. By this system, the New York banks usually carry a very large amount of produce, pork, provisions, &c., here and in transit. For many weeks past all this burthen has been thrown on Chicago bankers and capitalists, and hence probably the reason why money is so intensely close. Our bankers do all they can for customers. The time, it is to be hoped, is not far distant when capital will so far have accumulated that the West will find herself independent of Wall street.

SALE OF FIVE-TWENTIES.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14, 1864.

Jay Cooke & Co report sales of five-twenties to-day at about one million seven hundred thousand dollars.

Philadelphia Petroleum Market.

Reported daily for the Commercial by TACK & BROTHER, *Oil Brokers, 132 Walnut street, Philadelphia.*

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.

Market unchanged. Crude, 29@30c; Refined, in bond, 45; L. S. to white, free, 53@55c. Some little inquiry for Benzone, which we quote at 20@22c.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

The market is inactive, with no special change. Refined in bond, 45@47c; Crude, 31½@32c.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL, Friday, Jan. 15, 1864.

Business remains inactive—that is we have but few large sales to notice. January, however, generally turns out a dull month, and the present one will be no exception to the usual custom. The weather continues to moderate, and the ice from our sidewalks and streets is rapidly disappearing. We do not look for the resumption of navigation until we have a good old-fashioned rain. The receipts of produce were only moderate—the principal portion being by rail, with occasionally a few wagon loads reaching our market, but their visits were by no means frequent. The fact is, most of our dealers—that is holders—are somewhat puzzled to know what figures to ask next. Money being abundant, speculation is the order of the day. We heard of one of our dealers a few days since clearing the nice little sum of seven thousand dollars—the time occupied being less than one week. Others were, no doubt, equally fortunate, while some again were less fortunate. Among the sales were the following:

MALT—Market was firm, with a fair demand; we note a sale of 10,000 bushels—a pretty large operation—at $1 70 ₩ bush.

BUTTER—Was in steady demand, with a fair amount of receipts; we note sales of 1,200 lbs fresh Roll at 26@28c; packed was in limited request; prices nominal.

LARD—We continue to notice a firm market; one of our large dealers informed us that his stock would not be for sale at present; we quote nominally at 14@14¼c. Sales of 20 tierces at these prices.

BACON—The market contains more buyers than sellers. Prices are certainly looking up. Sugar Cured Hams, sales of 5,000 lbs at 13¼@13¾c; 500 pieces do, on private terms. Shoulders, there was a good inquiry; holders were firm at 8¾@9c, Sides are nominal. Mess Pork, holders were firm in their views. The news from the East and West favors another advance, with an unsettled market, and we quote nominally at $21,50@22,00 per barrel.

HAY—Continues to be an expensive article, prices ruling high. Sales of 12 loads at the scales at $40@44,00.

FLOUR—We have nothing new to notice in regard to this article. Holders were firm and exhibit no anxiety to part with their stock at the prevailing prices. The receipts for some time past have been limited, and hence the amount on hand is not large. The current rates were:

Extra—$6,25.

Extra Family—$7,25, $7,40@7,50 per barrel. Country wagon lots sold at various prices.

WHISKY—The market was firm, with a regular trade demand. The current rates for City Rectified was 95c.

CHEESE—The supply was about equal to the demand. We note further sales of W. R. at 13¼@14c, Goshen 15c.

GRAIN—The offerings of the past week were light, and sales likewise, not that there was any falling off in the demand, as former prices were well sustained. The current asking rates were

Oats—80@81c.

Rye—$1 35.

Barley—Spring $1 37, Fall $1 50@1 51.

Corn—Nominally $1 25.

Wheat—Red $1 37, White $1 48.

APPLES—Were in better demand. We note sales of 98 bbls choice at $2 75@3 00 ₩ bbl.

GROCERIES—The market was firm, but sales were restricted to small transactions at former prices.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH DAILY COMMERCIAL, Friday, Jan. 15, 1864.

Business in the oil department was dull, in fact there is nothing worthy of notice. The present rates in the East do not allow a sufficient margin for the present, hence there is a dead lock between buyers and sellers. The pcesent mild weather favors an early resumption of navigation. What effect that will have on prices remains to be seen. Nominal rates were: For Crude in bulk 19c, in bbls 24c, including packages; Refined, bonded, was nominal at 36@37c; free, 46@47c. The exports and imports were as follows:

Exports—West, per rail, 25 bbls. To New York—Crude, 275 bbls. To Philadelphia—Residuum, 143 bbls; Refined, 580 bbls; Naptha, 86 bbls.

Imports—Per Allegheny R. R.—Crude, 381 bbls; Refined, 271 bbls.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL.]

ALLEGHENY, Jan. 14.

Cattle—The demand for good cattle was active and a further advance was established. The late cold weather has disarranged all the plans of both buyers and sellers. One dealer informed us that he had as many as twenty-five cars loaded with cattle, that he could obtain no information as to when they would arrive. The amount sent East was not large—as the weather has moderated matters will soon again be in the proper shape. Below will be found an account of the sales, together with the rates.

Hogs—The demand since our last was strong and a further advance has been established. It has been estimated that on a single Western road upwards of 25,000 head were frozen to death during the cold weather of the first week in January.

SALE OF CATTLE ₩ CWT.

S Wolf sold 10 head at $3 00@3 50
J W Pierce sold 20 head at 3 00
G W Butler sold 20 head at 4 00
Thomas Lamb sold 32 head at 5 80
James Lowdman sold 18 head at 4 12½
James Emery sold 21 head at 4 00
Carnes & Phillips sold 42 head at 4 00
E Stall sold 9 head at 4 50
J Potter sold 20 head at 5 90
M Wilson sold 18 head at 4 72.
Myers & Bro sold 96 head at 3 00@5 50.
Myers & Bro sold 106 head at 4 50@5 20
Marks, Troweman & Karns sold 78 (Ill) head at 5 00
Marks, Troweman & Karns sold 38 (Ohio) head at 5 50
Mrrks, Troweman & Karns sold 42 (Ohio) head at 3 60@4 00
Krouse & Good sold 86 head at 3 50@5 00
Holmes & Fifer sold 51 head at 4 45.
Myers & Bro sold 120 head at 4 00@5 00.
Marks & Co sold 100 head at 4 00@6 00.
Greenawalt & Co sold 50 head at 3 00@5 00.
Meanish & Co sold 50 head at 3 00@6 00.
Holmes & Co sold 70 head at 4 00@4 50.
Frease & Co sold 40 head at 4 00@6 00.
P Berry sold 40 head at 3 00@5 00.

SALE OF CATTLE ₩ HEAD.

J Miles sold 19 head at $37 00.
G Frank sold 18 head at 23 00.
L M Dawson sold 18 head at 46 00.

SALE OF HOGS ₩ CWT.

S Wolf sold 32 head at $7 00@7 50.
I W Pierce sold 40 head at 7 00.
L Potter sold 175 head at 6 75.
Jas Loudman sold 14 head at 7 00.
W W Blackend sold 20 head at 8 50.
W B Vrens sold 127 head at 5 75.
J M'Calister sold 75 head at 4 50@6 00.
J H Glass sold 100 head at 7 00.
Holmes & Glass sold 170 head at 7 50.
Holmes & Fifer sold 200 head at 6 40.
do do sold 210 head at 7 00.
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do do sold 305 head at 7 50.

SALES OF SHEEP.

Sheep.—There were none offered, a limited number passed through to the East—prices were altogether nominal. The severe cold spell of weather has operated as a check in business generally.

CINCINNATI WHISKY MARKET.—An active speculative demand at the close, and prices advanced to 87@88c, closing with no sellers below 90c, though 87c was the market price.

TO LET.—The four storied STORE HOUSE, No. 76 FIFTH street, opposite the Post office. Inquire of JAMES MORTON,

MARINE AFFAIRS.

OCEAN STEAMERS,

Movements of European Steamers,

FROM AMERICA.

Adriatic......Jan. 12...New York...Liverpool.
Persia......Jan. 13...New York...Liverpool.
Africa......Jan. 20...Boston......Liverpool.
Teutonia......Jan. 23...N. Y.......Southampton.
Scotia......Jan. 27...New York...Liverpool.
Germania......Feb. 6...N. Y.......Southampton.
Bavaria......Feb. 20...N. Y.......Southampton.
Saxonia......Mar. 5...N. Y.......Southampton.
Saxonia......Mar. 19...N. Y.......Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Teutonia......Dec. 29...Southampton......N. Y.
Anglia......Jan. 1...Liverpool...Boston.
Scotia......Jan. 2...Liverpool...New York.
Canada......Jan. 9...Liverpool...Boston.
Germania......Jan. 12...Southampton......N. Y.
Columbia......Jan. 15...Liverpool...New York.
Australasian......Jan. 16...Liverpool...New York.
Asia......Jan. 23...Liverpool...Boston.
Bavaria......Jan. 26...Southampton......N. Y.
China......Jan. 30...Liverpool...New York.
Saxonia......Feb. 9...Southampton......N. Y.
Borussia......Feb. 23...Southampton......N. Y.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Corsica......Feb. 1...New-York...Nassau.

The Fastest Time on Record.

The extraordinary and unprecedented performance of the Cunard steamer *Scotia* upon her last passage out has already been remarked upon. From Sandy Hook to Cape Clear she was seven days and three-quarters, from New York to Queenstown eight days, a feat unprecedent. From New York to the Mersey the time was eight days 21 hours, including all stoppages.

Proposed Line of Ocean Steamers.

The New York *Herald* says: — There is in progress of organization in this city a new trans-Atlantic steamship company, with a capital of over ten millions of dollars, to be sold in shares of fifty dollars. The ships for the line are to be built expressly for the purpose, and are to be of the following dimensions: Length over all, five hundred and ninety feet; extreme beam, seventy-five feet; depth, thirty feet; draught of water, from fifteen to seventeen feet; horse power, two thousand five hundred feet; indicative horse power, nine thousand feet. The speed proposed is eighteen miles per hour, so that a passage will be made from this port to Bristol, England—the proposed terminus—in seven days. The amount of coal to be used will be about fifteen hundred tons, or less than one-half consumed by the Great Eastern. The engineers of this proposed company are H. E. Towle and Thomas Silver. The officers are not yet named; but it is understood that some of our moneyed men are about to take hold and establish a truly American line of stamers.

Another Line of Ocean Steamers.

The Paris correspondent of the New York *Herald* says:

A new line of steamers is to be put in operation between Havre and New York in April next. This line is the property of the "Compaigne Generale Transatlantique," and the service will be commenced with the steamers Washington and Lafayette, now building on the Clyde. These boats are of nine hundred horse power each, and are guaranteed by contract to be able to make eleven and a half knots per hour, winter and summer. There will be accommodations for three hundred and thirty-five cabin passengers in each, and the boats are to be fitted up in elegant style. The departures will at first be only monthly, but are intended to become semi-monthly as rapidly as the boats are completed. The agents of the company at Havre are Wm. W. Iselin & Co. for many years the consgnee of the Franco-American line; the agent at New York, Wm. Mackenzie. There is no doubt of the complete success of this new line, which will supply the desiderata of rapid, regular and direct communication between France and the United States.

RIVER MATTERS.

CINCINNATI.

We condense the following from the Cincinnati *Commercial:*

The weather was clear and cold yesterday, with the warranted degree of moderation. We can't write encouragingly about ice—the breaking up,—but we hope, inside of two days from this date, that Grant's grand army may be fed by river, in order that railroads may learn to carry out human contracts. Yesterday a thief undoubtedly possessed our thermometer. The wind and weather, however, are growing more moderate, with heavy running ice in the river. The ferries under our personal observation made regular trips. It failed to rain or snow last night. The river is falling at the rate of fifteen and a half inches during the past twenty-four hours. There is ten feet hence to Louisville, and six feet scant in the canal. The steamer Charmer is ice-bound at St. Mary's river.

The steamer Commercial arrived at Cairo with 455 bales cotton, principally for New York.

The Jewess was not sunk in the manner reported. It is true she struck a sunken coalboat, but this did her no damage. It, however, caused her to swing round and strike the rocks, which sunk her.

ST. LOUIS.

The drinking and eating saloons on the ice are doing a fair business. A thoughtless young man yesterday morning pitched a tent and placed in it a supply of liquors. In order to produce warmth within the canvas, he made a rousing fire, but having neglected to put planks beneath the stove, the ice melted, and the stove and himself quietly sank out of sight. Soon a traveler stepped in to get a drink, and, upon asking the boy where his boss was, received the cool answer that he had just gone to the cellar.

Capt. John C. Copelin, on Thursday, sold one-eighth of the Continental to Captain Henry G. Carson, at the rate of $90,000. Capt. Carson will assume command either here or at Cairo.

The Dubuque *Times* says:

The half dozen packets lying in the Waples cut are being repaired. The machinery of nearly all of them has been taken out, and is already being altered or mended. In some cases new pieces will have to be supplied. The Company are about to get out lumber to build two or three new boats, with a saw-mill of their own, upon the Wisconsin river. It is probable that a new boat will be built at Dubuque either this winter or in the spring.

The following boats are laid up at Evansville: Island City, Fitzhugh, Pioneer, Yankee, Try Us, Havana, Thistle, Marmora, Hazel Dell, Julian, Mariner, Piketown, Delaware, L. Logan, Kenton, Nightingale, Gen. Grant, Sioux City, W. V. Baird, John Fisher, Progress, J. B. Ford, and J. H. Done.

J. T. WAMELINK. CHARLES B. BARR.

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I have especially remarked their thorough workmanship, and the *power, purity*, and *richness*, and *equality* of the *tone*. I recommend, therefore, these instruments to the public in general, and doubt not of their success.

L. M. GOTTSCHALK

NEW YORK, July 12th, 1863-ja13

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TUESDAY'S CINCINNATI PACKET LEAVES PITTSBURGH EVERY TUESDAY AND CINCINNATI EVERY FRIDAY.

THE new and magnificent side-wheel passenger steamer JOSEPH PIERCE, S. B. FRENCH, Commander, will run as a weekly packet between the above points. Leaves PITTSBURGH every TUESDAY at 11 a. m., and CINCINNATI every FRIDAY at 11 a. m.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to JOHN FLACK, or J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

CINCINNATI PACKETS.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, 10 a. m. The new and splendid passenger steamer SILVER CLOUD No. 2, JOHN B. CONWAY, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to JOHN FLACK, or J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents. ja2

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, 10 a. m. The new and splendid passenger steamer SILVER SPRAY, SAMUEL SHUMAN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

ON SATURDAY, Jan. 2, at 4 p. m., the new and splendid steamer LENI LEOTI, Captain WM. RENO, will leave as above announced.

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EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS PACKETS.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

Saturday, January 2, at 4 P. M.

The splendid side-wheel passenger steamer WESTMORELAND, E. EVANS, commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board or to JOHN FLACK, or J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

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First Premium for machine for all purposes.
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First Premium for machine for all purposes.
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First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for machine work.
Hampden Co. (Mass.) Agricultural Society,
Diploma for family machine.
Diploma for machine work.
Franklin Co. (N. Y.) Fair,
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
Queen's Co. (N. Y.) Agricultural Society.
First Premium for family machine.
Washington Co. (N. Y.) Fair,
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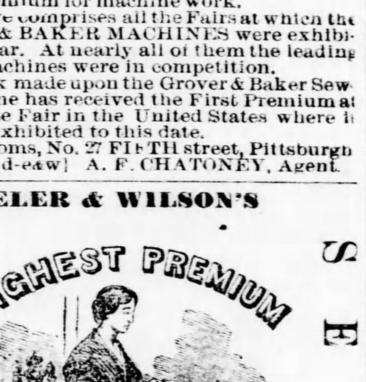

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REMOVED.—On MONDAY the 21st inst. the office of the

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Will be removed to No. **410** PENN street, where calls for Omnibuses or Carriages may be left for all trains going East or West.

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The proprietor has certificates enough on hand to fill a good sized volume, all of them the free will offerings of those who have been cured by the Blood-Searcher, from which he selects the following:

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Sworn statement of David McCreary, of Napier township, Bedford county:

In April, 1856, as near as I can remember, a small pimple made its appearance on my upper lip, which soon became enlarged and sore. I used poultices of sorrel, and a wash of blue vitriol, without effect. Finding the sore extending, I called on Dr. Ely, of Shellsburg, who pronounced it CANCER, and prescribed a wash of sugar of lead and bread poultices. Finding these remedies of no avail, I called upon Dr. Shaffer, of Davidsville, Somerset county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and gave me internal and external remedies—the latter consisting principally of caustic—but all to no purpose, as the disease continued spreading toward the nose. I next used a preparation of arsenic, in the form of salve. This for a time checked the disease, but the inflammation soon increased. I next called upon Dr. Statler, of St. Clairsville, Bedford county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and applied a salve, said to be a never failing remedy, but it had no effect whatever in checking the spread of the sore. In December, in the same year, the disease had eaten away the greater part of my lip, and had attacked the nose, when I went to Cincinnati, where I consulted Prof. R. S. Newton, of the Eclectic Medical College. He pronounced the disease "a cutaneous Cancer, superinduced by an inordinate use of mercury." He applied mild zinc ointment, and gave me internal remedies. My face healed up, but the inflammation was not thoroughly removed. In February, 1857, he pronounced me cured, and I left for home. In April, the disease again returned, and so violent was the pain that I could not rest at night. Late in May I returned to Cincinnati, and again placed myself under the charge of Dr. Newton, with whom I remained until September, during which time he used every known remedy, and partly succeeded in checking the disease, but when I returned home there were still three discharging ulcers upon my face. I continued using Newton's preparations, and also medicine that I got from Dr. Ely, but the Cancer continued growing until it had eat off the left side of my nose, the greater portion of my left check, and had attacked my left eye. I had given up all hope of ever being cured, since Dr. Ely said he could only give relief, but that a cure was impossible. In March, 1858, I bought a bottle of "Blood-Searcher," but I must confess that I had no faith in it. I was very weak when I commenced using it; but I found that I gained strength day by day, and also that the ulcers commenced drying up. I continued, and when the third bottle was taken my face was healed as if by a miracle. I used a fourth bottle, and I have been healthier since than I have been for the last seven years. Although my face is sadly disfigured, I am still grateful to a benign Providence who has spared my life, and which has been done through the instrumentality of "Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher."

DAVID McCREARY.

Sworn and subscribed this 31st day of August, A. D. 1858, before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the borough of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pa. JOHN GORLEY, J. P.

Witness: U. J. JONES.

Liver Complaint Cured by Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher.

BLAIR COUNTY, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Blair County, George Kopp, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say: Two years ago I was afflicted with pain between the shoulders, almost constant cough, loss of appetite, chills, night sweats, and very subject to take colds. I at length became so weak that I could hardly walk; my physician did me no good. Some-time last fall I commenced taking Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher, and by the use of two bottles was perfectly cured. I feel safe to recommend it to all who suffer from liver diseases, general debility, loss of appetite, and other diseases arising from impurity of the blood. I would not like to do without it. I consider it an excellent family medicine.

(Signed.) GEORGE KOPP.

Sworn and subscribed this 16th day of March, A. D., 1857, before me. J. GORLEY, J. P.

NOTE.—Mr. Kopp is a resident of Frankstown, and is well known to the citizens of Blair and Bedford counties as a man of excellent character and influence.

Another Case of Scrofula Cured by Lindsey's Blood-Searcher.

If there be any who still doubt that Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher has and will permanently cure the most desperate and long-standing cases of Scrofula, let them read the following and be convinced:

DR. J. M. LINDSEY: I was afflicted for a number of years with a disease, said by my physicians to be scrofula. For the last three years I was so bad that I was unable to be out of my bed. I tried all the remedies and the best physicians I was able to procure, without any beneficial result. I continued growing worse, until the flesh and skin were entirely eaten off the left side of my face, neck, shoulder and arm. My sufferings were so great, and I was so far reduced, that it required the efforts of two persons to move me in bed. This was my condition when I was induced by the Messrs. Ralston, of Elderton, to try your Blood-Searcher, which to my great relief, and the satisfaction of my friends, I soon discovered was helping me. I continued the use of it, and gained so rapidly that in considerably less than one year I was able to go about and attend to some of my household duties, and the parts affected were all healed up and covered with sound, healthy flesh and skin, and have so continued ever since; and I now enjoy a state of health that I had for years given up all hopes of ever again being blessed with.

NANCY BLEAKNEY, Near Elderton, Armstrong County, Pa.

August 8, 1855.

New Evidence.

Being afflicted with a grievous tetter on the arms and face—after trying many remedies which utterly failed to cure—I was persuaded by W. M. Barris & Co. to try "Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher," and now, six weeks after using the *second bottle*, pronounce myself cured. The tetter broke out something over one year ago, on the inside of my arms, extending from the elbows down to the wrists; also on my face, immediately around the mouth and chin, and continued to be a perfect torment to me until cured by the Blood-Searcher. My arms were at times almost useless, owing to the deep cracks and sores on them, liable to bleed at any time on the least exertion to lift or work, and sometimes so itchy I could scarcely prevent tearing off my flesh. I have now been cured six weeks, and feel it due to Mr. Lindsey, and to the public generally, to make this statement, in hope that others like myself may be benefited by using his invaluable medicine.

her
JANE ✕ WILSON,
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, one of the Aldermen, in and for the city of Pittsburgh, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1863.

AND. McMASTER, Alderman.

ELDERTON, January 24th, 1859.

J. M. Lindsey—Dear Sir: We are very near out of your medicine; please send us two dozen. We would just say that your medicine has cured a case of Scrofula that has been coming on for years; the flesh was eaten off the lady's arms—you could see the sinews working. She is at the eighth bottle now, and the flesh is growing on very fast. Your Blood-Searcher is going all over the country. The people are very much pleased with the above case. Please send us a statement of our account, and oblige us.

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No. 89 Grant street, 3 doors from corner of Fifth street. dec10

The Daily Commercial.

COMMERCIAL.

LEAF TOBACCO MARKET.—Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—The sales of leaf tobacco to-day, at Rodman's Warehouse were 10 hhds, viz.: 5 hhds Mason County, 1 at $12 75, 1 at 17, 3 at $21; 5 hhds Northern Ohio at 28c around, and 40 cases old Ohio seed leef, ranging from $12 to $30. Receipts light.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales of 32 hogsheads, as follows: 4 at $5,10 @5,95, 3 at $6,25@6,60, 1 at $7, 2 at $8,75, 1 at $10, 2 at 11,25@11,50, 3 at $12@12,75, 1 at $13, 1 at $14,2c, 6 at $15@15,50, 1 at $19,25, 3 at $18,50@18,75, 2 at $20@20,50, 1 at $21,50, and 1 at $22 per 100 lbs.

TEAS IN NEW YORK.—Blacks are quiet. For Greens the demand has been active, and prices are strong and buoyant; we note sales for the three days of 5,361 half-chests at full rates. The stock on hand January 1, 1864, was as follows: Greens, 54,728 half-chests, equal to 2,988,375 pounds; e2,980 half-chests Blacks, equal to 3,133,336 lbs; and Japans, 11,201 half-chests, equal to 443,040 pounds.

Providence Trade Report—Jan. 11.

Wool—The sales for the week have been 39,000 lbs. fleece at 78½a86c.; 10,500 lbs. pulled at 75ca82c.; 26,906 lbs. foreign at 36c.

Printing Cloths—Market firm. Advance during the past week has been full ½c. on some grades. The following are the sales of the week:

5,000 pieces 56x60, 15c.
3,000 pieces 56x60, 15¼c.
5,000 pieces 56x60, 15½c.
4,000 pieces 60x60, 15½c., light.
3,000 pieces 60x64, 16¼c., light.
9,000 pieces 60x64, 16½c., light.
17,000 pieces 60x64, 16¾c.
5,000 pieces 60x64, 16¾c.
3,000 pieces 60x64, 17c., heavy.
4,000 pieces 64x64, 16¾c., light.
11,000 pieces 64x64, 16¾c., light.
46,000 pieces 64x64, 17c., 7 yards.
7,000 pieces 64x64, 17¼c., heavy.
3,000 pieces 64x64, 17¾c., heavy.

125,000 pieces.—*Journal.*

Louisville Market.

Malt and Hops—Malt is firm at $1 75 ₱ bushel. Hops are selling at 27@28c as to quality. Sales at 27½.

Wool—Unchanged; we quote in grease at 48@49c, washed 73@74c.

Whisky—Unchanged. Sales of 40 bbls raw on private terms; 200 bbls steam copper at $1, delivered in 20 days.

Tallow and Grease—Tallow is selling at 10@10½c, brown grease at 8c, and yellow at 9c ₱ lb.

Oil—Coal and carbon oil unchanged at 60 @65c ₱ gallon; lard oil unchanged at $1a 1 10; linseed unchanged at $1 45; sperm $2 50a2 75. Lubricating oils are selling at 35a65c.

Coal—Pittsburgh Coal is selling at 30a40c ₱ bushel, Pomeroy at 40, and nut coal 30c. The ice interferes with selling it from boats. Some dealers are taking no more orders, having more than can be delivered for several days.

Chicago Market.

Receipts of live hogs, 1,155; dressed, 6,119; Cattle, 196. Live Hogs held above buyers' views, and but few sales transpiring at $5a 5 50 light; 5 75a6 65 fair to good; choice lots held at 5 75a7. Dressed Hogs are more active, but closing rather quiet at 6 50a6 65, under 200 lbs., and 7 50a7 75 over 200 lbs. Cattle firm at 3 25a4 for good lots, and 4 50 a5 for choice do. Mess Pork firm and unchanged at 17 75a18 25 for country, and 18 50a19 for city, the inside refused at the close, and most holders asking 20. Prime mess quiet and firm at 15a16. Pickled Hams firm at 10c. English Meats quiet and firm at 8c; Cumberland 9c; short rib 10c; short Middles 10a10½c. Bulk Meats firm at 9c for Hams; 6¾a6½c for Shoulders, and 6c for rough Sides. Green Meats quiet, a few Hams selling at 9c.

Lard firm at 12½a12¾c for city prime, and 12½c for No 1 head and gut.

Grease quiet and firm.

Flour firm and quiet.

Wheat quiet and dull at 1 18 for No 1, and 1 1a1 12 for No 2.

Corn firmer and higher, 94a96c for old, and 75a86c for new.

Oats better at 65½a65½c.

Barley quiet at 1 24 for No 2 in store.

Rye firm at 1 07.

Highwines closed firm at 86½a87c.

New York Oil Market.

Petroleum continues inactive and the market is unsettled for Refined, but very firm for Crude at 31½@32c, with more buyers than sellers at these rates; 45@47c for Refined in bond, with sales of 500 bbls. good quality at 46c, and 50@54c for fair to prime Refined free. The stock of all kinds here is but little, if any, in excess of 70,009 barrels, and as the receipts continue small, holders of both Crude and Refined are for the most part strong in their views. Crude fell off 1 a 2c early in the week under review, the result of the action of a Convention of Delegates from various parts of the country, who have memoralized Congress to retain the pressure system of collecting the revenue from Petroleum, but to increase the tax on Refined to 15 cents per gallon; allowing a full drawback when the oil is exported. Later a Convention of New York merchants was held, who recommended a tax of 5 cents per gallon on Crude, providing for a drawback of 5 cents per gallon on the Refined when the same shall be exported. The conflict of opinion os these two Conventions leads many to anticipate that the Government will adhere to its original proposition of imposing a tax of 10c on Crude, although in such a contingency all would agree in demanding the concession of a drawback on the Refined of an equal amount when the same is exported. Crude, therefore, closes very firm, while Refined is irregular and unsettled. The following are the receipts at, and the exports from New York, of Petroleum for the week and since Jan. 1:

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Receipts of Petroleum, bbls	4,990	9,643
Exports of Petrolebm, bbls	9,222	9,222

Highwines.

We copy the following from the *National Intelligencer*. That paper says:

It is stated that the estimate of the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the annual manufacture of whisky in the country is one hundred million gallons. It is calculated that Ohio alone produces forty millions, New York twenty-five millions, Pennsylvania ten millions, and all the other States twenty millions. These States are largely in excess of the census returns of 1860, but it is held at the Treasury Department that their data from the excise officers are reliable. It is now officially admitted that the present excise law will not yield above $90,000,000 a year.

The statistical returns from the State of Ohio indicate a production of forty millions gallons of whisky per annum, according to State authorities. The census returns for 1860 were annexed, (including highwines and alcohol, as well as whisky:)

New York, gallons of whisky, &c		21,952,000
Illinois	do	15,165,000
Ohio	do	15,140,000
Pennsylvania	do	8,335,050
Indiana	do	8,358,000
Kentucky	do	3,247,060
Missouri	do	1,572,000
New Jersey	do	1,518,200
Maryland	do	1,182,050
All other States	do	4,013,000
Total, according to census		80,453,000

"According to tabular details in the annual report of the Treasury, it appears that whisky reached its lowest price (within forty years) in July, 1861, viz: fiteen cents; and the highest in that year—twenty-one cents. During the years from 1825 to 1861, the extreme prices of whisky were as follows:

1825—1830,	6 years	20 cents.	36 cent.
1831—1840,	10 "	20 "	48 "
1841—1840,	10 "	18 "	34 "
1851—1860,	10 "	19 "	43 "
1861,		19 "	21 "
1862,		19 "	39 "
1863,		14 "	78 "

"A tax of seventy-five cents, or one dollar per gallon on whisky, would not be much felt by the manufacturer or the consumer. In England the tax is ten shillings sterling, and the revenue from excise in that country during the past fifteen years has been two hundred and thirty-seven millions of pounds sterling—an annual average of nearly sixteen millions."

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated the 12th day of September, 1863, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 21st of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Mary S. Porter, a minor, under the age of fourteen years, all that certain piece of ground situated in Collins township, Allegheny county, Pa., containing twenty acres, and bounded as follows: by the Plank road (formerly Frankstown road) on the south, and by lands of James Kelly and H. W. Long, and is on the west side of Geo. Ferree's farm. Said property will be sold all together, or in lots, to suit purchasers, according to a plan which will be exhibited at the sale. Terms to be made known on day of sale.
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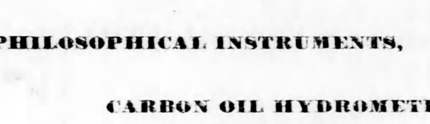
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